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SCATHING FRENCH PRESS ATTACK ON LAVAL-HOARE PROPOSALS



Mrs. Walter O'Hara paid \$1,000 reward to get back her pet dog (shown here) 16 days after it was lost near Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Her husband is a race-track owner.

NEW SPANISH CABINET

Reconstruction Policy Outlined

STABILITY OF CURRENCY TO BE CONTINUED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

The new Spanish Premier, Don Portela Valladares, received pressmen yesterday evening, making a declaration about the broad outlines of the Government's programme. Don Portela emphasised the necessity for closing up the breaches that had split the people of Spain into many factions, declaring that Spain's recovery depended on unity of purpose with respect to reconstructive policy.

As regards finance and economics the Premier stated that Don Chapa Prieta's programme would be that of the present Government. A serious attempt would be made to increase export by trade treaties with other countries, and finally the currency would be kept stable.

The first Cabinet meeting was held last night, when it was decided that the Cortes be dissolved on January 2 and elections held at the end of February, so that the new Chamber would meet in the first half of March. As the State budget for 1936 has not yet been passed by the Cortes the Government has decreed the extension of the old budget for a further three months. When the new Cortes meets there will be a further extension of three months. —Trans-Ocean Service.

D. H. PLANES IN AUSTRALIA

Flying Certificates Restored

NO STRUCTURAL FAILURE

Melbourne, To-day.

Certificates of airworthiness will be restored to the "D.H. 86" type of planes, announced Mr. R. A. Parkhill, Postmaster-General yesterday. He refused to disclose the details of the report of the committee which investigated the cause of the recent accident, but said that no structural failure which could have affected flight has been discovered. —Reuter.

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NAVAL CART BEFORE POLITICAL HORSE

JAPAN'S DEMANDS IN THE PACIFIC

U.S. JOURNAL ON SITUATION

New York, To-day.

The anxiety regarding the Japanese attitude at the Naval Conference is expressed by the "Herald Tribune," which says: "Japan's truculence in insisting rigidly and stubbornly that the principle of parity be accepted at the opening of the conference is not so disturbing as the success of Japan in putting the naval cart before the political horse."

"The Japanese have consistently overlooked or obscured the fact that the Washington Conference of 1921 covered not only the limitation of naval armaments but also the settlement of political disputes affecting the Pacific Asiatic mainland."

AGITATION IN CANTON

Students Still Up In Arms

VIOLENT DENUNCIATION OF "AUTONOMY"

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Verbal representations were made by Lieut-Colonel Kanzo Usuda, Japanese resident officer, and Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, Japanese Consul-General, to the Chinese authorities here concerning the agitations of Sun Yat-sen. University students against the Hopen settlement. It was disclosed to-day.

The Chinese authorities told Messrs. Usuda and Kawai that Japan has disclaimed any connection with Mr. Yin Ju-keng, and they should therefore not raise any objection to the students' clamour against Yin.

Students of the University are still on strike to-day. They have formed a definite programme to arouse the masses to the national danger, and telegrams were sent to Mr. Chou Lou, Chancellor of the University, who is in Nanking, to urge the Central Authorities not to yield to the pressure of Major-General "Lawrence" Kenji Doihara.

It is significant that the professors who most loudly denounced the North China venture are those educated in Japanese universities.

Other universities in Canton are also demanding that military measures be taken to prevent North China from falling into the hands of the Japanese and their puppets.

BRIEF SCUFFLE AT TANGKU

TOWN OCCUPIED BY AUTONOMISTS

Tientsin, To-day.

According to Japanese reports, the occupation of Tangku at the mouth of the Tientsin River followed a brief scuffle between troops of General Shang Chen and several hundred militia belonging to the East Hopen autonomists. Both sides suffered many casualties.

General Shang's troops are now reported to have withdrawn to Taku.

A Peking message states that a meeting of the Hopen-Chamber

The Nine-Power Treaty is a vital part of the general accord. Japan has flagrantly violated that treaty, and has now embarked on a policy of aggression in Asia. It is no more possible now than in 1921 to disentangle the naval problem from international politics.

"If Japan is bent on the policy to rule or ruin, the Western Powers will be better off without a treaty for naval limitation than with one which, while granting Japan equality of tonnage, would actually assure the Japanese of supremacy in the Western Pacific from Alaska to Australia." —Reuter.

COLD SPELL IN CANTON

Six People Dead From Exposure

DISTRESS AMONG POWER CLASSES

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Six dead bodies were found by the police late last night. They were not heavily clad, and it is believed that the unfortunate concerned died of cold.

The temperature last night dropped to 45 degrees Fahrenheit. The cold spell has made itself felt in Canton for the past four days. The suffering is perceptibly severe here, in view of the fact that few houses are equipped with fireplaces.

Beggars, pedlars and sleepers on the side-walks are the principal sufferers. The public hostels accommodate only the working class, and beggars and poor people have to sleep under the verandah. Such derelicts are seen nightly along Wing Hon Road and Tai Ping Road.

Dealers in second-hand clothes are doing a thriving business, there being a good demand for padded gowns. The brighter side of the picture is the brisk sale of fur coats to fashionable women. Furs from North China are cheap this year as they were imported here three months ago when the local dollar rose slightly higher than the Shanghai currency.

Preserved sausages, Canton's famous food, and dried ducks are also selling well owing to the good demand of pictures.

Political Council is taking place at 10 a.m. to-day. No elaborate ceremonies are being arranged. —Reuter.



Primo Carnera is just a killock compared to "Man Mountain" Mitsu (above), a Sumo wrestler, who is expected to show his wares in America after a series of fights in Paris.

SUPER U.S.A. LINERS

Bigger And Better Luxury Ships

TWO VESSELS TO COST \$10,000,000 EACH

New York, To-day.

The plan for two super cabin-liners outstripping both the Queen Mary and the Normandie in size and displacement is made by Mr. Paul Chapman, ex-President of the United States Line. The liners would each have a displacement of 100,000 tons and accommodate 10,000 cabin class passengers at a fare of \$12 for a single journey.

Mr. Chapman estimates the cost of the liners at \$10,000,000 each. They would cross the Atlantic in four days at an ordinary speed of 34 knots.

He revealed that he had been in Washington interviewing President Roosevelt, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary for Commerce, and various shipping officials, seeking financial assistance from the Government for the construction of the vessels.

He predicts that if such assistance is forthcoming within six months the ships will be launched in the autumn of 1938. —Reuter.

MORE RIOTING IN EGYPT

Further Demonstration In Cairo

BRITISH SOLDIER THRASHED BY GIRL STUDENTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Cairo, To-day.

Street demonstrations broke out again on Saturday and yesterday, students and workmen parading the thoroughfares of the European quarter displaying the national flag and cheering continuously for Nakhla Pasha, leader of the Wafd Party, demanding the immediate conclusion of a treaty with England.

It became known yesterday that on Saturday a group of demonstrators attacked some British soldiers. All soldiers were immediately ordered to fire. —Reuter.

MENACE TO WORLD PEACE

INSPIRATION TO FUTURE AGGRESSORS

DOWNING STREET ACTIVITY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The chief theme of discussion in Sunday's papers was the negotiations for the termination of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict and the contents of the English White Paper. The "Matin" counts on increasing opposition to the Laval-Hoare proposals in the League of Nations and in the French and British Parliaments.

The semi-official Petit Parisien finds no evidence to support the view that the British Government, because of the public protest, has changed its intentions to continue its efforts at mediation. If the League of Nations changes the proposals the British Government will doubtless consent, in which case Mr. Baldwin would certainly find a House of Commons majority.

The Left-wing press rejects the Laval-Hoare plan utterly. The Radical-Socialist "Poussier," in a long leading article headed "France's friendship in peril," passes a scathing criticism on M. Laval's foreign policy and declares that at the discussion organised by the French League of Nations Union, attended by Lord Cecil, Senator Rollin (Belgium), MM. Pierre Cot, Paul-Boncour and other prominent people, the view was expressed that this solution of the conflict would provide the world with a classic example for the inspiration of future aggressors and would consequently permanently menace world peace. —Trans-Ocean Service.

STRONG "TIMES" ARTICLE

Mischievous Rumours Deprecated

ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS CANNOT BE ENFORCED

London, To-day.

Following the Ministerial activity in Downing Street over the week-end, it is expected that an emergency meeting of the Cabinet will be held to-day, when the preparations for the momentous debate in the House of Commons on December 19 will be continued.

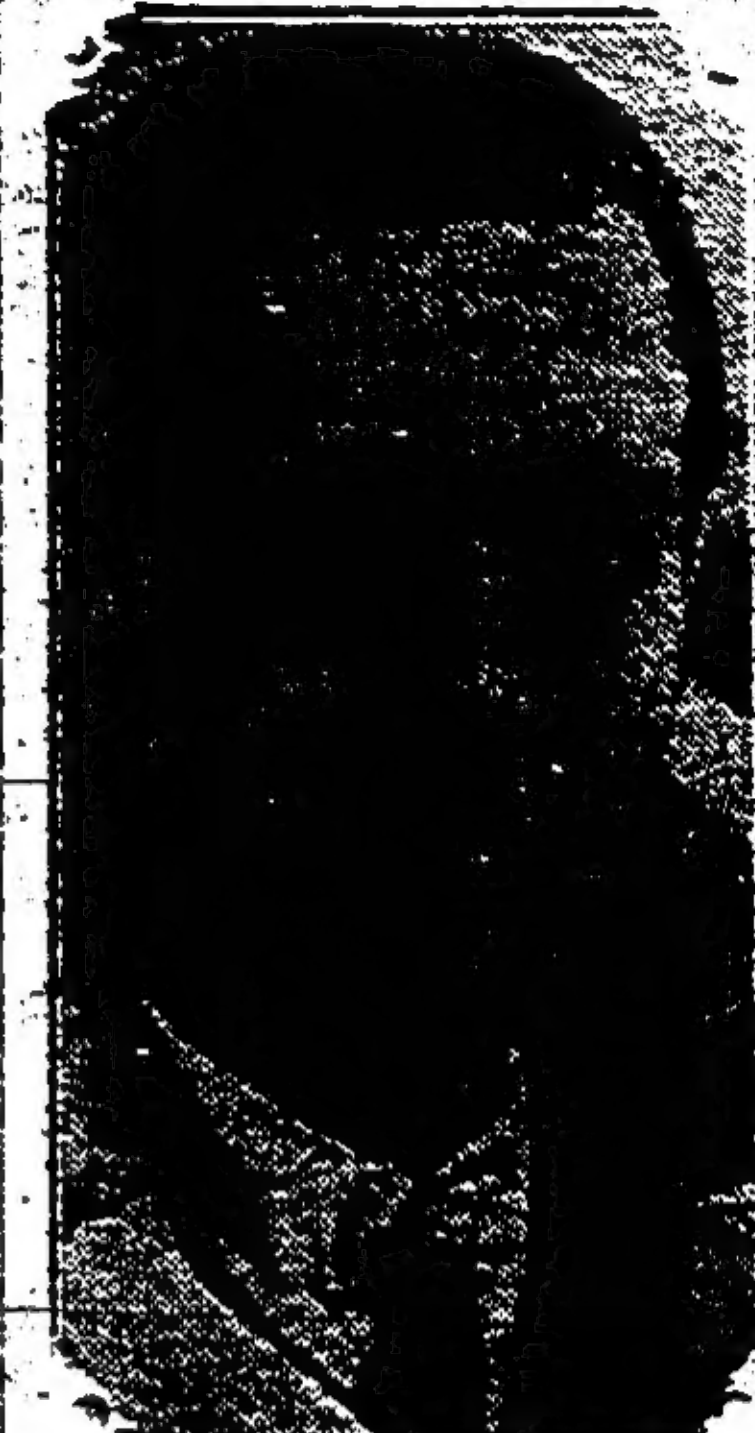
The "Times," in a leading article on the British and Dominion reaction to the peace plan, declares: "Let the Ministers make up their minds in the light of this clear manifestation of British opinion, that their representatives cannot possibly press for the acceptance of the Paris proposals by the Council. Any obligation to do so has disappeared with the dignified response of the Emperor of Abyssinia, and the undisguised stupefaction prevailing at Geneva."

"Let them also put an end once and for all to the mischievous rumours that acquiescence in M. Laval's proposals was enforced by panic at the fear of extending the war to Europe. The danger of a general European conflagration, and particularly a conflagration involving this country, cannot be affected in the slightest degree by the fate of the Paris proposals."

"There has never been any question of Great Britain taking sides in the Abyssinian war. She has never wavered for a moment from her conviction that any action required by collective security must itself be collective, and she is not likely to waver now." —Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone continues to move eastward, pressure being highest over Korea and the Yellow Sea. North-east winds, moderate, others, that is on the first day of the third month of the Abyssinian conflict. —Trans-Ocean Service.



Lord De Clifford had a real jury of his peers when he was tried in the House of Lords on a charge of killing Douglas Hopkins, a commander, in a car accident that was allegedly the result of reckless driving. Under Magna Charta, any peer must stand trial before the House of Lords. He was charged with a felony. He was, however, acquitted.

DARING MURDER ATTEMPT

Chinese Editor Shot In Broad Daylight

ASSAILANT ESCAPES IN CROWDED STREET

A daring attempted murder took place this afternoon at 1 p.m. in broad daylight in Lee Yuen Street, just in front of the China Emporium, when Mr. Lai Kung-che, chief editor of the Kwong Shuey Man Po, was shot at, in a crowded street, by a gunman, who managed to make his escape.

Mr. Lai, who received two shots in the back, was picked up by an Indian policeman, and a revolver was found in his possession, suggesting that he probably had some knowledge that an attack would be made on him.

The assailant, who managed to get completely away, is not known, and no description of him is therefore available.

SUSPICIONS NOT VOICED

The wounded man was shot at from close quarters, and was so seriously injured that he is not expected to live. It is believed that he has some idea of his assailant, but cannot be persuaded to voice his suspicions.

His mother has been allowed to see him at the Government Civil Hospital, where he was conveyed in an ambulance immediately after the shooting.

Mr. Lai is a married man with one son, his age being 44.

Mr. L. H. C. Cadogan, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who arrived at the hospital shortly after 2 p.m., and Inspector Elston are understood to be handling the case.

It is understood that the motive for the daring attempt is a political one.

Mr. Lai lost consciousness at 2.05 p.m., and it is feared that he may not recover.

Later: One bullet has been extracted and the other passed right through his body.

DR. EUWE WINS WORLD'S CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Amsterdam, To-day. —Dr. Euwe has won the world's chess championship. The final scores were: Dr. Euwe, 15½; Dr. Alekhine, 14½. —Reuter.

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From the first day of December 1935 charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.95 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

The Hong Kong Government Radio Telegraph Service announces that from next Monday charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 1.05 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.
Kashima Maru 21

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

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Hakusan Maru 20

FOR MANILA

Change 17
Pres. Hoover 19
Emp. of Japan 20
Pres. Hayes 20

FOR AUSTRALIA

Change 17

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Lincoln 17
Kashima Maru 20

FOR JAPAN

Rakuyo Maru 17
Pres. Lincoln 17
Kamo Maru 18

Women's Page

NEW SEASON

DRESSES AND FURNITURE

DEEP COMFORTABLE ARMCHAIRS

Wider Arms Now The Fashion

How we all look forward to the coming of a new season, which gives us an excuse to provide new clothes for ourselves and new furnishings for our homes?

But it is most of all in winter that we consider our homes, which can be such attractive, satisfying places when the weather turns really unkind.

A warm, cosy fire, a deep, comfortable armchair, a favourite friend or a favourite book—what greater pleasure can we ask?

A Real Essential

To enjoy our home life to the full we must have pleasant surroundings.

There must be no uncomfortable armchairs we fear to ask our friends to sit in, no jarring colour schemes.

Our first thought must be for comfort, and furniture designers have fortunately the same idea in mind.

Armchairs in which the tallest man can sit in comfort are to be had at prices which need make no shopper quail. This season's fashions in armchairs show a tendency to wider arms, plain modern designs, with straight backs and sides and "comfort first" as the designer's motto.

Warm colours in carpets and furnishing materials will give an extra air of comfort to your home. A plain copper-coloured carpet makes a splendid foundation for a dining-room. When grey is used, a warm grey should be chosen and browns, golds and autumn reds added to make a cheerful colour scheme.

Carpets are not expensive these days, and the choice seems almost endless, varying from the cheaper patterned squares to plain strip carpet used for "all-over" floor-covering, and thick Chinese carpets in soft, delightful colourings. Reversible wool rugs solve the worn-carpet problem at little cost.

FOR U.S.A.

Rakuyo Maru 17
Pres. Lincoln 17

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When Una Merkel, the screen actress, wants to dress up for dinner, she chooses something like this smart blue and silver gown. The lapels are lined in a matching shade of velvet and a large clip ornaments the front.

THE PRISTINE BEAUTY OF THE BATHROOM

SIMPLE METHOD EXPLAINED

Get Rid Of The Grayness

Oh, to retain the pristine beauty of bathroom fixtures, so that the smooth enamel surfaces will forever gleam in spotless splendour.

If your tub and lavatory have acquired a grayness that no amount of scrubbing with cleaning agents seems to remove entirely, here is a sly secret and such a simply one at that, which will quickly put your bathroom to rights, tile walls and all.

You make a soap paste by mixing one cup of pure, granulated soap with five parts of hot water. All this mixture to stand overnight until it forms a jelly. Then to every cup of jelly add four cups of whitening, mix well and put away until needed in airtight jar.

Whitening is a staple product, to be purchased at a few cents a pound at any drug store.

It is only necessary to use a little of this paste at a time, rubbing it over the enamelled surfaces which have been moistened with hot water. Rinse with hot water and polish with a soft dry cloth. The brilliancy of new enamel will greet your astonished eyes.

EYES TELL TALES OF AGE

LONDON'S ROUND OF SHOWS

Many Delightful Revivals

DARING DESIGNERS

In the midst of a whirl of modernity, one cannot help being struck with the many delightful revivals of old world's modes at the dress shows recently held in London.

Dress designers of to-day are so sure of themselves that they do not dare all manner of things, even to launching a bonnet and shawl over a frock of quilted fabric.

Colour Triumph

One collection of clothes the writer saw might be said to be a triumph of colouring. Here especially were the quaint chocolate-browns olive-greens, burnt-sienna, and wonderful shot-taffetis to be seen shown in an attractive modern way.

Another designer is featuring the lacy-chemisette for day, and the mediæval flowing garments for evening. The pendulum swings back to puffed sleeves, a very modest heart-shaped corsage cut high at the back.

A lovely dinner dress in black velvet was cut in this Edwardian manner, but the skirt was all shirred and draped, and was drawn up to show the leg of the wearer. At the back it flowed out to a train.

Short Skirts Of Daytime

Day-trunks are shorter, sleeves are plainer, and waists are slimmer, and lovely belts mark the approved waistline.

Trimnings are used sparingly, but are definite in character, for there is nothing meaningless about the newest models. Velvet is a firm favourite, black and dark rich tones being still the leading choice.

Fur, which is being used in a less heavy manner, gives a wintry note to fashions and suits. Waistcoats of velvet are, however, much more becoming than fur. A grey tweed ensemble looked charming with revers edged with black cashmere, and a folded waistcoat and gloves of black velvet. This was completed by a plaited cap also of the black velvet.

Some Good Advice For Hong Kong Women

HOW TO PRESERVE THEIR CHARM

Next to the throat, eyes and the skin around them are the greatest tell-tales of age. The woman who wants to look fresh and attractive through the years should remember that it is far easier to keep her chin firm, hair glossy and figure slender than it is to ward off fine lines around her eyes. Accordingly, she ought to do a few simple beauty routines to preserve their youthful charm.

You are begging for squint lines each time you sit for hours in the sunshine without a hat, eyeshade or coloured glasses. You are setting ahead the date when you will need glasses whenever you read in a bad light.

Wash Eyes Daily

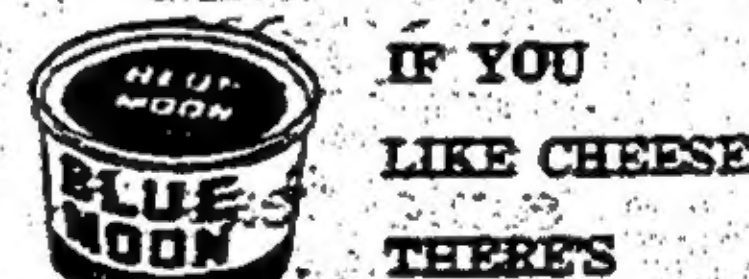
You are begging for trouble (particularly if you live in a smoky, dusty city) when you neglect to wash your eyes daily. You are an optimist indeed if you think you never need to put nourishing cream underneath and around the corners of your eyes.

It is surprising that a good many women who are otherwise most fastidious about preservation of their beauty refuse to realise the importance of a daily eye bath. On every bathroom shelf there should be an eye cup for each member of the family, including the children.

Use A Lotion

There are dozens of excellent commercially prepared eye lotions which soothe the eyes as well as get rid of foreign particles that have collected during the day. If you prefer to make your own, a weak solution of boracic acid will prove satisfactory. Your druggist will tell you how to prepare it.

Remember to smooth a bit of nourishing or special eye cream around your eyes several nights a week. It is a good plan to leave the surplus on while you sleep.



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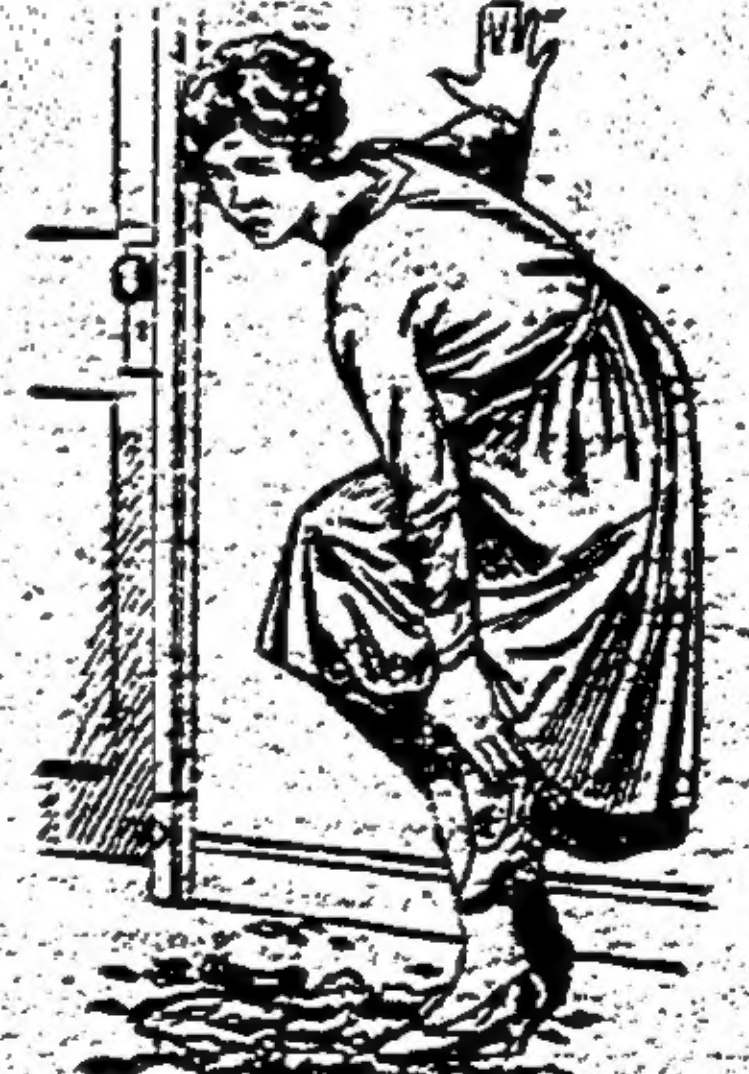
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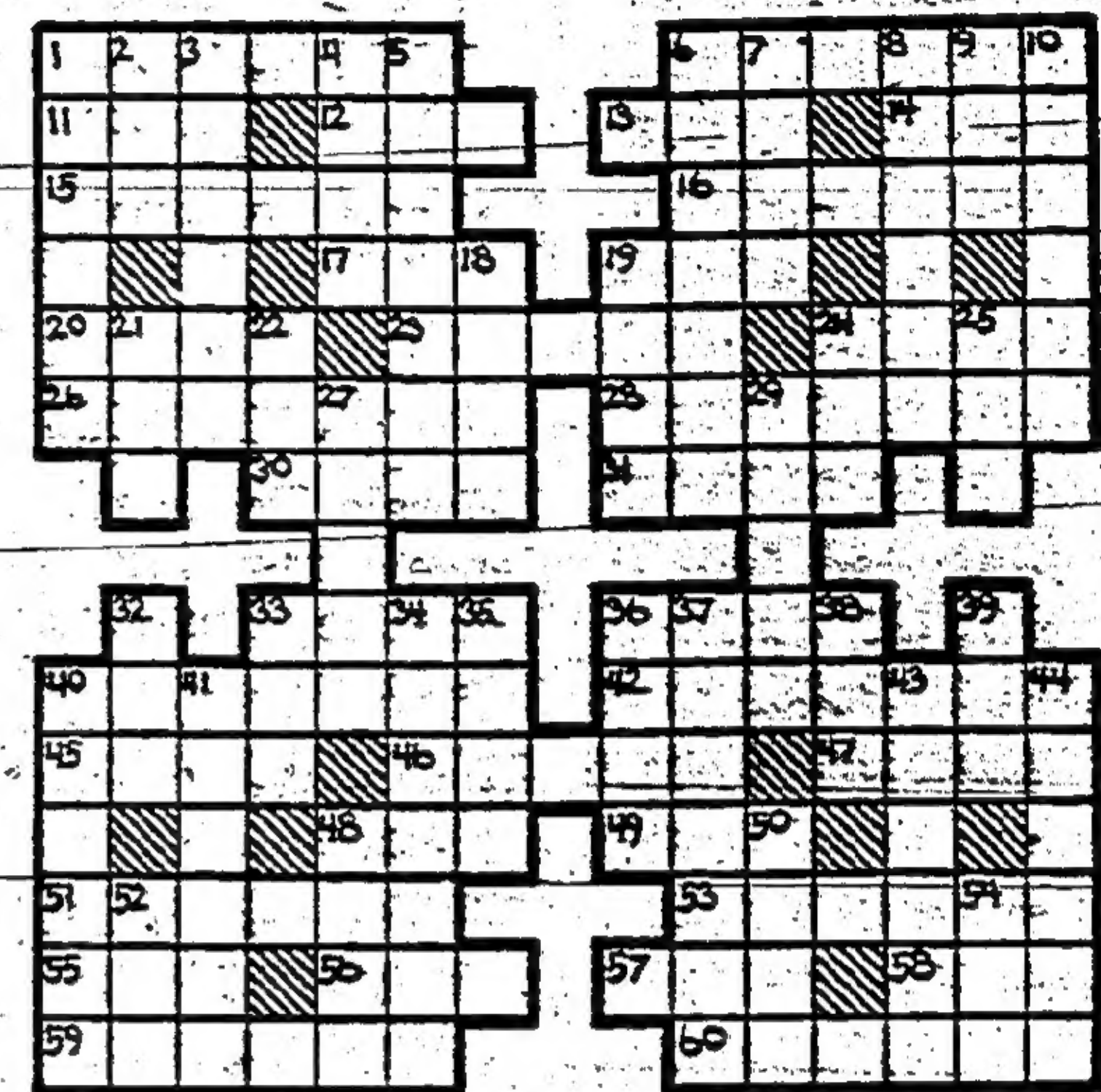
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Lion | 42-Francis | 12-Tenacious |
| 6-Town in Greece | 43-Direct | 13-The Godfather |
| 11-Province of Canada (abbr.) | 51-Dispossession | 21-Crimson |
| 12-Lair | 52-American Railway Union (abbr.) | 22-Statue (abbr.) |
| 13-Definite article | 53-Portuguese coin | 24-Merry |
| 14-Masculine name | 54-Supreme god of the Babylonians | 25-Ty sleep, as fax |
| 15-City in C. New York | 55-Angel | 27-Style of the body |
| 16-Mistake | 56-Conveyed, as property | 28-To conceal |
| 17-Saints (abbr.) | 57-Cut into this piece | 29-Only |
| 19-Fall of moisture | | 30-Scored |
| 20-Makes a mistake | | 31-Roman title |
| 22-Bury | | 32-In addition |
| 24-Existed | | 33-Afternoon party |
| 25-Cuddled | | 34-Lyric poem |
| 26-One who withdraws from action | | 35-To load again |
| 30-Ventilate | | 36-Gamy textile fabric |
| 31-Walked on | | 37-Referring to Iran |
| 32-Choicest | | 38-In this place |
| 33-Ancient | | 39-A monetary unit |
| 34-Seeds bank | | 40-A substantive ending |
| 35-See nymphs | | 41-Before |
| 36-Discharge | | |
| 37-Surface | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

BRIGHTER CORNER CUPBOARDS

Too Useful To Be Removed

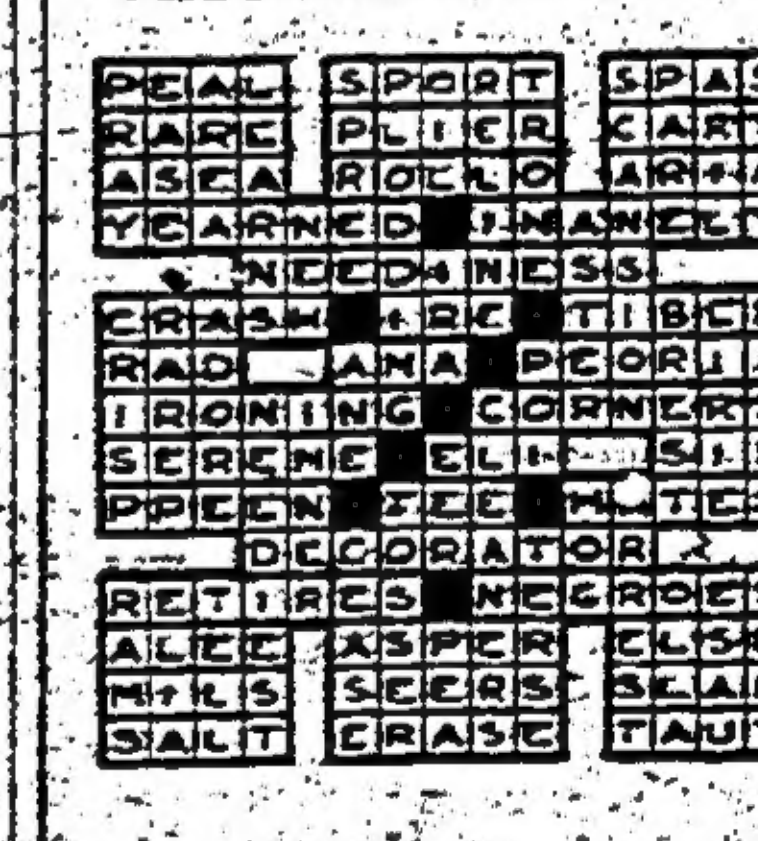
Sometimes one finds in a not-so-modern house or flat a corner cupboard which, although undeniably ugly, is far too useful to be removed.

Here is a way of making it the most decorative feature of the room.

Remove the door, and paint the surround either to match the room, or, preferably, white. Now buy one wide or two narrow doors of iron-work—they are fashionable and not too expensive nowadays—and adjust your surround to fit them, using plywood if necessary.

Make a curtain of very thin rubber or oiled silk, and hang it inside the door, gathering it on to

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



a rod at the foot as well as at the top.

The curtain can be any shade that matches the room, but is most effective in a pastel colour, particularly if the iron gates are white.

An electric light, fixed inside the cupboard, gives a delightful glow through the gates if left on in the evening.

Bringing Up Father



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Sporting Page

LADIES STAGE INTERESTING INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL



Chan Kwai-lung, the diminutive South China "A" left-winger, above, was an absentee from the side in yesterday's Senior Shield match with the Athletics.

LINCOLNS ENTER SECOND ROUND OF JUNIOR SHIELD

SETTERS SECURES "HAT-TRICK"

MEDICALS' GAME BUT UNAVAILING EFFORT

The Lincolns entered the Second Round of the Junior Shield as the result of a convincing win by four clear goals over the Medicals at Kowloon yesterday, but they did not have things all their own way as the score might suggest.

They were the better side, but the Medicals played a hard game for the full 70 minutes and were unfortunate not to score.

The Medicals enjoyed quite as much of the play as their opponents, particularly during the closing stages of the second half, but the excellent goalkeeping of (Continued on Page 3)

CHINESE POLICE FULLY EXTEND THE EAST LANCES.

But Lose Game After Grim Struggle

SOLDIERS VERY LUCKY TO EMERGE WINNERS

The East Lances, as yet undefeated in the Second Division, received a shock at Kowloon yesterday when they were fully extended in the Second Round of the Junior Shield by the Chinese Police, a Third Division team. The soldiers, however, eventually won a very even game by the odd goal in three.

The East Lances had most of the play during the first half, but the Police dominated play in the second and the East Lances had a strenuous time defending their goal.

During this period, the Police netted a goal which was disallowed, and were also awarded a penalty which was saved. On the run of play in the second half, the Police deserved to win. (Continued on Page 3)

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

H. D. Rumjahn & Mrs. Chiu Win

Further progress was made in the first round of the Colony Mixed Doubles tennis tournament over the week-end when three matches were played. The results are given below:

1st Round: H. D. Rumjahn & Mrs. Chiu beat A. E. P. Guest & Miss M. Giff, 6-3, 6-5.

H. D. Rumjahn & Mrs. Chiu beat C. P. Giff & Miss M. Giff, 6-3, 6-5. M. E. L. & Miss M. Giff beat C. P. Giff & Miss M. Giff, 6-3, 6-5. M. E. L. & Miss M. Giff beat C. P. Giff & Miss M. Giff, 6-3, 6-5.

SOUTH CHINA "A" BEAT ATHLETIC 4-1

LEE SCORES "HAT TRICK" BUT MISSES PENALTY!

LOSERS' GAME DISPLAY

(By "Rover")

SOUTH China "A" triumphed yet again yesterday when in their Senior Shield encounter against the Athletic at Caroline Hill they entered the Second Round by a margin of 4 goals to 1.

The score does not give a true reflex of the game, however, as the Athletic played almost as well as the champions, enjoying quite as much of the play, and delighting with many clever movements and smartly carried out attacks, but their forwards failed badly in front of goal.

South China, on the other hand, had no more than five genuine scoring chances, and they took four of them! Lee Wai-tung made goalkeeping look simple, and his display was without fault. His "hat-trick" comprised three classic goals—yet he missed a penalty!

While Lee Ting-sang and Chan Kwai-lung absent, the South China "A" team was re-shuffled slightly, Wong Mee-shun moving to outside-left, and Tam Kong-pak and Lau Man providing the defence, and how strong this defence was can be judged by the fact that Wong Wing had no more than half-a-dozen shots to deal with throughout the game.

Leung Wing-chui gave another splendid display at centre-half, his passing being beyond reproach. Lau Hing-choi and Lee Kwok-wai afforded him ample support, and the intermediate line proved one of the strongest links in the side, and were always up in support of the forwards, and were just as quick to drop back in defence.

Formidable Defence With Ip Pak-wa and Fung King-cheong cleverly making the openings, Lee Wai-tung had merely to wait the ball and then make tracks for goal—or so it should have worked out! But Lai Kwok-chui and Mak Sui-hon formed a formidable defence, marking Lee very closely, and the South China centre-forward found it extremely difficult to outwit the persistent Athletic rear-guard.

Sui Tim-lin, usually so capable, seemed at fault on two occasions, but otherwise the Athletic defence proved very sound and showed splendid understanding.

The halves worked tirelessly in defence, but left too large a gap between themselves and the front line, only Lai Kwok-chui making any effort to support an Athletic attack.

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FUSILIERS' JUNIOR SHIELD WIN

COMBINED CORPS DEFEATED

CLARKE ALMOST A PASSENGER!

The Junior Shield encounter between the Fusiliers and the combined R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. eleven resulted in the former winning by the odd goal in three.

The game was keenly contested but devoid of thrills, the Fusiliers never appearing to extend themselves. A feature of the game was magnificent goalkeeping by Cooper, in the Corps' goal. He again clearly proved that he is worth his place in representative football.

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UPHOLDING PRESTIGE OF LINCOLNS

I hope to put up a good show, and I'll try not to let down the name of Lincoln, but I know I am not going to make a great player, says David, Newman, and Wills Smith—Lincoln's training.



Gnr. Harris, the Lyeman (R.A.) skipper, above, will not be seen in action in the Senior Shield until the Second Round. A fine all-round sportsman, he is an excellent soccer defender.

Saturday's Results At A Glance

SENIOR SHIELD—FIRST ROUND	S. CHINA "A" 4 LINCOLNS 0
FUSILIERS 3	2 KOWLOON 0
CLUB 0	0 EAST LANCES 0
ST. JOSEPH'S 0	0 RECREIO 0
JUNIOR SHIELD—SECOND ROUND	ATHLETIC 5 RECREIO 0
AIR FORCE 3	3 ENGINEERS 0
CLUB 0	0 LIGA 0
NAVY 5	5 KOWLOON 1

SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

SENIOR SHIELD	
D. Knox (Kowloon) 2	
Evans (Fusiliers) 1	
Roberts (Fusiliers) 1	
Rowlands (Fusiliers) (own goal) 1	
JUNIOR SHIELD	
Howlett (Engineers) 3	
Solis (Air Force) 2	
Chi Che-fun (Athletic) 2	
Gould (Navy) 2	
Spencer (Navy) 2	
Smith (Air Force) 1	
H. Soong (Liga) 1	
J. Santos (Liga) 1	
Lawrence (Liga) 1	
Gomes (Liga) 1	
Lee Man-Kit (Athletic) 1	
Chung Man-wing (Athletic) 1	
Shoobridge (Navy) 1	
Humphreys (Kowloon) 1	
Chan Yin-cheng (Athletic) 1	

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

SENIOR SHIELD—FIRST ROUND	S. CHINA "A" 4 LINCOLNS 0
ATHLETIC 5	0 RECREIO 0
JUNIOR SHIELD—SECOND ROUND	S. CHINA 1 EASTERN 1
C. POLICE 1	1 E. LANCES 2
FUSILIERS 2	2 R.A.S.C. 1
	R.A.O.C. 1

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

SENIOR SHIELD	
Lee Wai-tung (S. China "A") 3	
Ip Pak-wa (S. China "A") 1	
Yung Kan-po (Athletic) 1	
JUNIOR SHIELD	
Setters (Lincolns) 3	
Stones (Lincolns) 1	
Tuley (East Lances) 1	
O'Donnell (East Lances) 1	
Chan Chui (Chinese Police) 1	
Vanghan (R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.) 1	
Perry (Fusiliers) 1	
Dennis (Fusiliers) 1	
Li Wing-on (South China) 1	
Chan Sui-hong (Eastern) 1	

SECOND LADIES' TRIAL TEAMS

Strong Sides For Next Sunday

The second Ladies' Interport hockey trial will take place on the "Y" ground next Sunday morning commencing at 10 a.m. and the following have been invited to attend:

Whites—Mrs. Lumsden (H.K.); Miss E. K. Gray (H.K.) and Miss A. Fowler (Y); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrews); Miss E. M. Bryson (C.R.A.) and Mrs. Bell (H.K.); Miss W. Marsh (H.K.); Miss P. Giff (St. Andrews); Mrs. White (C.R.A.); Miss M. Smalley (H.K.) and Miss C. Botelho (Recreio).

Colours—Miss J. Weller (Y); Miss C. Omond (Recreio); Miss S. White (St. Andrews) and Miss E. Stephens (St. Andrews); (Miss J. Smalley (H.K.); Miss W. Marsh (H.K.); Miss E. M. Bryson (C.R.A.); Miss M. Smalley (H.K.) and Miss C. Botelho (Recreio).

MISS BRYSON'S GOOD PERFORMANCE

MISS S. AND O. DALZIEL IN LIMELIGHT

INTERPORT SELECTION COMMITTEE

(By "Sticks")

VERY fast exchanges, in which Whites' intermediate line and attack were prominent, featured the first Ladies' Interport hockey trial, which was held at King's Park yesterday and at which the Ladies' Interport Selection Committee, which comprises Major H. M. J. McIntyre, R.A., Lt. Mackenzie, R.N. and Mr. G. E. R. Divett, of the Club, were given their first opportunity of viewing Interport possibilities.

Whites' attack were undoubtedly the finest line seen for some time, and the Misses S. and O. Dalziel, on the right-wing, were very good, especially the former, who deputising for Mrs. White, who was unable to play, scored a very fine goal after a solo effort.

Miss Smith, although not at her best, was also in the limelight and netted Whites' second goal, also a very fine effort. Miss Adey, who made her first appearance in the trials, has not the big match temperament and failed through sheer nervousness on several occasions, while Miss Westcott, on the left-wing, very seldom came into the picture as the result of attempting to take the ball on the run from a pass by a full-back or half-back.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Senior And Junior Championships

PLAYER HOLES OUT IN ONE!

The Semi-Final Round of the Kowloon Golf Club championship resulted in D. C. Wilson, last year's runner-up, beating A. L. Eastman 2 up, while A. W. de Roza, the holder, defeated T. D. Paton 4 and 2.

Wilson and de Roza, who met last year in the final, resulting in the latter winning by 4 and 2, will play off their final on Sunday next over 36 holes.

The following were the results of the Junior Championship played over the Kowloon course during the week-end:

1. E. Longbottom beat W. Geall 3 and 2.
2. E. O. Murphy beat W. C. Simpson 2 and 1.
3. J. G. Charlton beat E. W. Gardner 1 up.
4. W. Kershaw beat A. Andrews at the 21st.

A "Murphy" Final!

In the semi-final round of the "Dewar Trophy" G. P. Murphy beat J. G. Charlton 5 and 4, and E. O. Murphy beat J. McKelvie 3 and 2.

Yet another golfer has joined the distinguished ranks of the select few who have holed out in one, E. G. Judd, playing over the Kowloon course yesterday, holed out at the 6th in one!

MARTON ENTERS FANLING GOLF FINAL

In the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship semi-finals played at Fanling yesterday, O. E. C. Marton, the holder, beat E. S. Robertson 1 up, while D. J. Gilmore beat A. M. W. Scott by 4 and 3.

METCALFE SETS WORLD RECORD

Japanese Mark Shattered

Sydney, To-day—Metcalfe yesterday established a new world's record for the Hop-step-and-Jump when he cleared a distance of 51 feet 9 3/4 inches.

The previous best performance was recorded by Chibei Nambu of Japan, who cleared a distance of 51 feet 7 ins. at the 1932 National Federation. Reuter.



Pan Ka-ping, the South China "B" custodian, played a marvellous game on Saturday, saving his side from certain defeat on more than one occasion against the Lincolns.

FINAL CIVILIAN HOCKEY TRIAL IS VERY HELPFUL

FINE DISPLAY BY DEFENDERS

S. FOWLER, DIVETT AND REED PROMINENT

(By "STICKS")

The final Civilian hockey trial in preparation for the annual encounter against the Combined Services on December 22 took place yesterday on the Club ground at King's Park when 23 players were on view in a fast and very exciting clash which yielded five goals.

The first half produced some dazzling hockey, the score being one-all at the interval. Awtar Singh, the Colours' leader and S. Fowler, on Whites' right-wing, being the pick of the forwards, although W. A. Reed was easily the outstanding player on the field.

There were several players, mostly defenders, who immediately caught the eye, these being Man Singh, the Radio custodian, A. E. P. Guest and G. Sommer, Whites' full-backs, and J. E. Potter, Colours' right-back, and M. H. Hassan and W. A. Reed (Colours) and A. Silva (Whites); the latter three being the pick of the two intermediate lines.

Fowler And Divett Shine

Awtar Singh, in the leader's position, and Sarnagat Singh, at inside-left, shone for Colours in the attack, but the whole of Whites' attack was always in the picture, particularly the right-wing combination of S. Fowler and Divett.

Fowler produced excellent form on the wing and scored two very good goals, one for Colours when he changed over at the interval to their inside-right position in support of Awtar Singh, with whom he also combined excellently. (Continued on Page 5.)

"Y" LADIES BEAT RECREIO LADIES IN SEVEN-A-SIDE

MRS. READ SCORES ONLY GOAL

PROMISING PORTUGUESE PLAYERS ON VIEW

A very exciting junior Ladies' Seven-A-Side hockey match was witnessed at King's Park yesterday, when the "Y" Ladies beat the Recreio Ladies juniors by an only goal scored by Mrs. Read in the latter stages of the second half.

The Recreio Ladies were unfortunately without the services of their usual centre-forward, Miss Y. Pina, who failed to make an appearance, and Miss L. Botelho deputised in her stead.

The "Y" Ladies dominated play throughout, and had it not been for an excellent defence by Miss Ribeiro and Miss Silva, a much bigger defeat than one-all would have resulted. (Continued on Page 5.)

MACAO HOCKEY WIN

The H.K.S.R.A. hockey team, who made the trip to Macao over the week-end, were beaten by the Macao Hockey Club by 4 goals to 3 yesterday.

Olympic Games held at Los Angeles.

Oshima, another Japanese field star, leaped 51 feet 11 inches last year in Japan, but this mark has yet to be ratified by the International Federation. Reuter.

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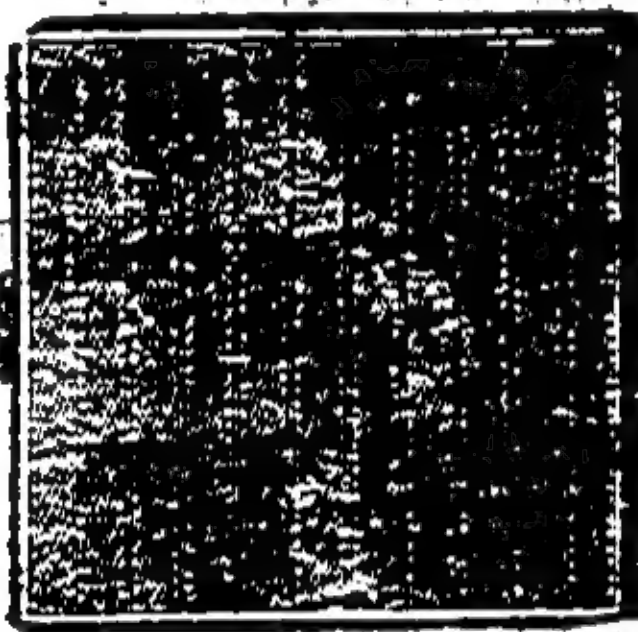
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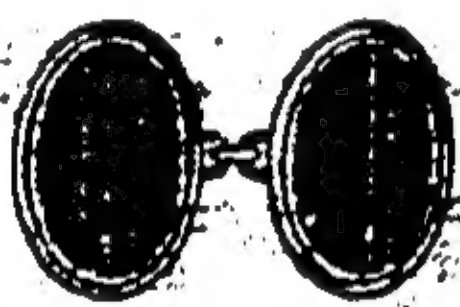
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Striking Figures Of Trade Progress

In every month of this year the trade returns have given proof of the steady recovery of British industries. Exports of British goods have consistently shown an advance over the corresponding period of last year, which was throughout considerably more prosperous than 1933. The statistics for October are the most impressive yet published. They show that British exports that month were the highest total since November, 1930. Industry had, in fact, recovered the overseas trade which it possessed at the beginning of the depression. In October, the total of exports was \$39,365,000, or \$5,767,000 more than in September, and \$3,116,000 more than in October, 1934. By far the greater part of this increase was made up of manufactured goods, which amounted to \$30,629,000, or \$3,897,000 more than in September, and \$2,161,000 more than a year ago. It will be remarked that at each further stage in trade recovery, improvement is more significant and valuable. The expansion was spread over practically every industry.

This growth is the most vigorous recorded for some time. It makes the figures of the completed ten months of 1935 very striking. Unbroken and cumulative development has given Britain an export total of \$351,643,000 — \$25,887,000 more than in the same period last year, \$50,068,000 more than in 1932. Since the worst of the depression the British export trade has recovered by 17 per cent. Here is an overwhelming answer to the jeremiads of those who would have us believe that improvement has been confined to the home market. The Government's fiscal policy has protected the British producer there in order to encourage production, and it is justified by its fruits. Better conditions at home have fostered the development of foreign trade. Since import duties were imposed Britain has risen from fifth to first place among the exporting countries of the world. The method of tariff and trade agreement has proved effective, in spite of quotas and exchange difficulties, in opening markets overseas to British industries. Most striking is the expansion of exports to Empire countries and to those with whom reciprocal arrangements are in force. The exports to British States were more than 25 per cent. higher last quarter than in 1933. The rate of increase to foreign countries as a whole was not half that.

Imports have been increasing as well as exports, and the rise in October was striking. The total of \$73,383,000 was \$4,621,000 more than a year ago. It should be obvious that recovery must bring more imports. Larger quantities of raw material are needed by expanding trade; greater prosperity leads to a rise in the demand for all kinds of goods. Only \$1,550,000 of the increase came from manufactured articles, and among these were such things as non-ferrous metals which are actually essential to British factories. As to the balance of trade there need be no fear. At the end of 10 months imports have exceeded exports by \$215,512,000. There is no doubt that receipts from invisible exports will have balanced the account at the year's end.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Madame M. Leloup, the wife of Captain Leloup, commander of the French cruiser Primaguet, is passing through Hong Kong today by the s.s. President Lincoln, on her way to Kobe, where she will be joined by her husband.

The s.s. Tilawa is expected here from Amoy next Thursday afternoon.

The New Territories Agricultural Show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, January 4 and 5, at Shek Wu Hui, near the Sheung Shui railway station.

The s.s. Tilawa, for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta, will leave on Saturday next at 10.30 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due here next Friday morning from Yokohama, and will sail for Manila at 7 p.m. the same day.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Shanghai today for Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, and will sail from the latter port for Victoria and Vancouver next Saturday at 3 p.m.

The Chase Bank moved during the week-end into its fine new premises, in Marina House, Queen's Road Central, adjoining the Hong Kong Hotel building.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, the speaker will be Professor J. L. Shellshear. He will give a talk on "Recent Discoveries Relating to the Evolution of Man."

The accountants' and Secretaries' Students' Society, Hong Kong, has issued the first number of "The Accounting Student," an interesting little magazine with articles and notes of value to those studying accountancy.

It was inaccurately reported that the band of the Lincolnshire Regiment rendered music at the Children's Sports at the K.B.G.C. last Saturday. It should have been the band of the East Lancashire Regiment.

Wing Po, a widow, aged 48, has reported to the police that about 2 a.m. yesterday six men, one armed with a knife, the others with iron bars, entered her dwelling, No. 12, Cowshed, Diamond Hill, and after threatening her, made off with money, clothing and jewellery of a total value of \$96.50.

A widow named Cheung Yuk-ming, aged 30, yesterday reported to the police that at about 12.45 p.m. she was held up by two men, one armed with a rusty revolver, at Chan Chai Garden, Kowloon City, and robbed of a leather handbag containing \$15 in money, etc.

The photographic competition organised by the Kung Shing Yat Po has proved to be an unqualified success, over 2,400 entries having been received. The judges have already made their selections, and the best pictures are now being exhibited on the 8th floor of China Building. All interested are invited to attend.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor, left for Home on Saturday by the P. & O. Ranchi for six months' leave. There was a large gathering, including many members of the legal profession, at Queen's Pier, to bid Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor bon voyage.

The Rev. Fr. Page opened the St. Francis Hospital bazaar yesterday with a talk on the life of the institution's patron saint. The affair was well patronised, and by evening the stalls were depleted. The stalls were in the hands of the Sisters and girls of the hospital and school, who had made most of the goods that were on sale. The proceeds will be devoted to the charities under the hospital's care.

In the first 10 months of that unhappy year 1931 the adverse balance was \$223,221,000. That enormous change for the better is the yardstick by which we may measure the success of the Government's policy. Even more encouraging is the clear proof in all these figures that the success so far realised is to be the foundation for still greater prosperity.

Here There and Everywhere.

RED WITHOUT BREAKFAST

A German Jew recently visited a coastal town in Mecklenburg. At every hotel he found a large placard in the entrance hall: "Jews not wanted here."

As he was unable to obtain accommodation anywhere he went to the police-station and explained his predicament.

The sympathetic inspector scratched his head and said: "Well, we've got a nicely furnished cell here where we put the local gentry when we pick them off the streets drunk."

"We allow them to stay there the night to sleep it off, and in the morning they pay a mark. You may use that bed if you like."

The Jew gladly accepted the offer and paid the "bill" the next morning.

CHRIST ON THE STAGE

The figure of Christ was recently presented on the stage at the Arts Theatre, London. Our Lord is one of the characters in "Kingdom Come," described as a "sacred comedy of the lost Christ," which opened on November 18 and was continued until November 17.

The whole production was anonymous. The names of the author, said to be a man well known in America and England, and the producer were not divulged, and the names of the cast, all of them professional West End actors, were not given on the programme.

All taking part were sworn to secrecy, even about the place of rehearsals. The aim was to preserve the symbolic nature of the character represented.

As the Arts Theatre is run for members, the play could be given without the Lord Chamberlain's licence. The general public cannot buy seats at the box office. The censorship of plays does not allow the representation of the deity on the public stage.

Your Daily Smile!

GETS OFF EASILY

"Do you get much time for smiling?"

"No; they just fine me."

FINISHED

Notice (with great determination after numerous attempts): "I'll stay here till I hit this ball!"

Caddy: "Well, ye can get some other laddie to hand yer sticks, for this is me ball night!"

ANGLICAN CHURCH ON DIVORCE STRONG CRITICISM BY YOUNG PEOPLE

CONFLICTING SOCIAL PROBLEM WITH MANY FACETS

(By Very Rev. W. R. Inge, D.D.)

THERE are very many people, and only the litigants to "be ware of covetousness." On a complaint of Sabbath-breaking on the part of His disciples He laid down the far-reaching principle, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath."

To which Bishop Gore answered, wrongly as I think, "He who refused to legislate on other subjects did legislate on this." He did not legislate, but He said very clearly, "Whom God hath joined together, let no man (that is no husband, for there were no divorce courts then) put asunder."

There is a further question how far the Church of England is free to make laws for itself without regard to the procedure of other Churches. In practice the Anglican Church is always fettered by the presence of a faction which resists any reform which conflicts with the Canon Law of the Roman Church.

Subterfuges

When I gave my evidence before the Commission in 1912, Bishop Gore, who was examined on the same day, urged that we are bound by the rules of the Western Church, according to which marriage is absolutely indissoluble. "And may I ask, my lord," said Lord Guthrie, one of the Commissioners, "whether you are also in favour of the subterfuges by which that Church evades the rigour of its rule?"

The favourite subterfuge is to decide that the parties were never married at all, though by a patent inconsistency the children remain legitimate. These devices of nullity by the Church of Rome have excited some surprised comment lately.

In the new "Report of the Joint Committees of the two Convocations" (1935) there is a long appendix in which Chancellor Vaisey, K.C., employs his well-known legal acumen to find various expedients, "practical means of escape" by which the Church may help the parties to wriggle out of their contracts.

For instance, He refused to arbitrate on questions of property.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

WEeping TREES
WATCH HER TEARS!
ON THE GRAVES OF THE DEPARTED

CHERRY TREES IN THE OLD CEMETERY, Mobile, Alabama
DART SHOWERS TEARS DURING THE SUMMER AND FALL

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EASTERN HOLD S. CHINA JUNIORS IN SHIELD MATCH

(Continued from Page 4)

Dangerous Right-Wing

The forwards were fast and kept well together, with the right-wing, composed of Chang Sin-hong and Fok Yin-wah, providing most of the threat to South China's charge.

South China did not get into their stride until very late in the game, the quickness of the opposing defence upsetting most of their moves. Ip Koon-ming was a bustling leader, and with Li Wing-on and Wong King-chung on his left, was the only forward to show any method in his approach movements.

The defence was steady. Yeung Chi-chung and Tang Chung-pak being a strong-kicking pair of backs, but Wong Wah-kai appeared shaky under immediate pressure.

Eastern Unlucky

During most of the first half the Eastern pressed heavily, but many good chances went begging. Once Sahban centred across the South China goal mouth, but both Chang Sin-hong and Fok Yin-wah missed the ball completely.

A desperate scramble in the South China goalmouth marked the opening of the second period, and despite the Eastern pressing throughout, both goals remained intact.

Eastern's Narrow Shave

Extra time was played, and following a mix-up in the Eastern goal, when shots galore were fired in only to be luckily blocked, South China took the lead through a penalty for hands against Sin Ping-shun, which was converted by Li Wing-on.

South China lived up a little after this success and gave the Eastern defence a busy time, but in the last minute of extra time, Sahban secured and made a long run down the line to send over a perfect centre which Chan Sin-hong very cleverly headed in.

It is understood that Eastern will lodge a protest against the eligibility of one of the South China players.

South China:— Wong Wah-kai; Yeung Chi-chung; Tang Chung-pak; Sin Ki-man; Ho Chi-wong; The Koon-ming; Ip Koon-ming; Li Wing-on; Wong King-chung.

Eastern:— Ip Yung-fook; Ng Ying-kay; Omer; Chan Koon-wing; Sin Ping-shun; Chan Ping-to; Chan So-hong; Fok Yin-wah; Sung Ling-sing; Tsang Tsau-wah and Sahban.

MISS BRYSON'S GOOD PERFORMANCE

(Continued from Page 4)

Miss Bryson was easily the outstanding half-back on display and held the opposing attack in admirable style. She was splendidly backed up by Mrs. Brown, who spoiled well, but lacked power in her clearance and distribution, while Mrs. Bell shone at left-half, but was too inclined to slice the ball, often lifting it over the heads of opponents.

Miss Wong Disappoints

Miss J. Wong, in the opposite pivot position, has gone off considerably, and on her present form will find it very difficult to make the Interport team, even as a reserve.

Miss I. Woolley was very good at right-half, and sent up some fine passes to her right-wing, but she has yet to correct the impulse of "turning" on the ball. Miss E. Xavier was also up to the mark, but was out-shone by Mrs. Bell, her opposite number.

The forwards were a very mixed lot with the exception of Whites, who displayed a fine understanding and were often featured in splendid movements, originating from the right-wing where Miss O. Dalziel and her sister Miss S. Dalziel were brilliant.

Colours' Inside Fail

Miss J. Dalziel, leading the Colours' line, was very much off-colour, but this was probably due to the fact that she was very poorly supported on the inside by Miss P. Gittins and Miss Alver, who very seldom made much ground without being robbed.

Miss Ferguson, on the left-wing, never did any foraging and was always supplied with an abundance of passes; consequently she had very little to do other than centre immediately, while Miss F. Wong, on the right-wing, was too slow in



You've heard about the "tired business man" having fun. Here is Irene du Pont, Delaware tycoon, cutting capers at a ball in Havana.

U.S. TRANS-PACIFIC AIR-MAIL STAMP TO BE ISSUED

Oversea Transport, From Junk To Seaplane, In Design

Washington, A. new mail stamp, depicting wings following sail and steam across the Pacific, is to be issued for use on the trans-Pacific air-mail which is due to start in the Spring.

The stamp will be of 25-cent denomination and will show the sun rising from America upon a seaplane flying over the ocean. Below it are floating a Chinese junk, a three-masted sailing vessel, an early steamer and a modern ocean liner.

The arms of both the United States and the new Philippines Commonwealth will appear on the stamp.—Renter.

My Probable Team

On yesterday's display, I would have selected the following to form a probable team:—Miss J. Weller ("Y"); Miss E. M. Gray (H.K.); Miss J. Smalley (H.K.); Miss L. Woolley (C.B.A.); Miss E. M. Bryson (C.B.A.); and Mrs. Bell (H.K.); Miss O. Dalziel ("Y"); Miss S. Dalziel ("Y"); Miss M. Smith (C.B.A.); Miss J. Alver ("Y") and Miss M. Westcott ("Y").

There were one or two chances which could have been made during the game which would have strengthened the teams. Miss P. Gittins, who formerly played on the left-wing for the St. Andrew's Ladies, could have been given a trial in this position, while Miss I. Woolley could have been moved into the full-back division where she last year represented the Colony against Shanghai, and Miss Fowler brought up into one of the inside-forward positions. After all the job of the selectors is to try and obtain the best results, and all these players have played in the positions I have mentioned.

The following were yesterday's teams:

Colours:— Miss J. Weller ("Y"); Miss P. McCaw and Miss A. Fowler ("Y"); Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A.); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's) and Miss E. Xavier (Bereio); Miss P. Wong (St. Andrew's); Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's); Miss J. Dalziel (H.K.); Miss A. Alver (Bereio) and Miss C. Ferguson (H.K.); and Miss J. Westcott ("Y").

Whites:— Mrs. Lanson (H.K.); Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. Smalley (H.K.); Mrs. Brown ("Y"); Miss E. M. Bryson (C.B.A.) and Mrs. B. Bell (H.K.); Miss O. Dalziel ("Y"); Miss S. Dalziel ("Y"); Miss M. Smith (C.B.A.); Miss J. Alver ("Y") and Miss M. Westcott ("Y").

THE "HAT TRICK" IN TWINS

Prolific Matron Of Joliet, U.S.A.

Joliet, Illinois—Mrs. Edward Schmitt has presented her husband, an unemployed decorator here, with a third successive pair of twins. The youngsters, two boys, were welcomed by 15 brothers and sisters.

The first set of twins arrived three years ago; the second 18 months ago.

One of Mrs. Schmitt's older daughters is married and has twins of her own.

Mrs. Schmitt and her wife have been married 24 years.—Renter.

SOUTH CHINA "A" BEAT ATHLETIC 4-1

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The forwards were very fast and accurate in their quick-passing movements that gained them considerable territory, but the finishing of the whole line was poor. Wong Chi-man was well below his normal form, and it was unfortunate for the Athletic that the majority of their scoring chances fell to him.

First Minute Score

South China took the lead in the first minute of the game. A free kick for hands against Mak Sui-hon, 25 yards out, was promptly taken by Lee Wai-tong, and he drove the ball into the top corner of the net before Sui Tim-lin realised what was happening.

A surprise shot by Chow Man-chi from 15 yards almost caught Wong Wing by surprise, but he fell and saved capably, and the South China defence was hard pressed to keep the Athletic out for prolonged spells during this half.

But for all their eager attacking, it was South China who again scored. A fine move between Tso and Ip Pak-wai ended in the latter pushing the ball forward to Lee Wai-tong, and he directed it into the net well out of Sui's reach.

From a corner, South China were awarded a penalty for an infringement against Lee, and he took the kick himself, but shot straight at Sui Tim-lin!

Lee's "Hat-Trick"

After two minutes' play in the second period, Lee took a pass from Fung in his stride, swerved out to the right in characteristic style, and beat Sui with a fine cross-shot.

The Athletic then took up the attack again, and Wong Chi-man had two splendid chances of scoring, but failed with each.

Ip Pak-wai netted South China's fourth goal after receiving from Fung to beat the defence and score easily from close range.

In the last minute of the game, the Athletic launched a strong raid on the left, and from Wong Chi-man's centre, Yeung Kan-po beat Wong Wing with a low drive.

South China "A"—Wong Wing; Tan Kung-sai; Lee Man; Lee Bing-shan; Leung Wing-chai; Lee Kwok-chai; Tso Kwai-ching; Fung King-chong; Lee Wai-tong; Ip Pak-wai; and Wong Mei-chun.

Athletic—Sui Tim-lin; Mak Sui-hon; Fo Ka-hing; Wong Wing-hong; Lai Kwok-chun; Chen Hong-kwong; Tang Kwong-sun; Yeung Kan-po; Au Ping-ming; Chow Man-chi and Wong Chi-man.

Will Hollywood's Stars Emigrate?

Hollywood—Three prominent American executives agree with Mr. Randolph Hearst's contention that heavy taxation in California is likely to cause the film stars to accept offers elsewhere.

Mr. Joseph Schenck, President of the Association of Motion Picture Producers, agreed with Mr. Hearst. "It is inevitable that others will follow Mr. Arliss' action," he declared.

The stars themselves declined to comment. Wallace Beery, Bing Crosby, Norma Shearer and other big earners remained discreetly silent as to their plans.—Renter.

To-day's Short Story

THE CLIMB

By C. Gordon
Glover

THEY said that he had sat in the bow-window of the Dochter Inn day in, day out, for 15 years. He never went out a great deal, just a potter every so often along the gully, which the Dochter Burn carved for itself in its clamorous descent from the mountains some two miles distant. And then he would be back again in his window leaning comfortably in the leatheren depths of his special chair, his eyes watching the grape-purple spires of the summits which held the sky, sometimes nudging the clear blue arch, at others standing silently between the white scarves of drifting mist or veiled in the low cloud which steamed in on the Atlantic wind.

He seldom took his eyes from the mountains. He loved them, every gully, rift, crack, buttress in perfect proportion with his eyes shut. And he knew them. When the thin flag on the flagstaff of the Inn fell limp after the north wind, fluttered again, died, and finally blew out with the light bellies of breeze from the south-west, he knew what to look for. The cloud would form just there by the buttress pinnacle, wreath it, vanish, form again and then drift slowly across the main precipice.

And if the wind changed to the south he knew that the mists would rise before streaming tatters of light cloud, and the ridge would come and go, come and go behind the weather.

FUSILIERS' JUNIOR SHIELD WIN

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Very little can be said for the remainder of the Corps' team, with the exception of Hopkinson and McQueen, at right and left-back, respectively. Their clearances were very well placed, and under pressure many a dangerous situation was relieved.

Corps' Halves Weak

The half-backs were the weakness of the team, often retreating in the face of a combined attack by the Fusilier forwards, instead of going forward to break up the movement.

Clarke was never allowed to wander from the heels of McHugh, the Fusilier centre-half, and on only three occasions was he able to produce anything like his style of football.

Another factor contributing to the Corps' defeat was that Clarke had to forage for himself, and in consequence was never in position when needed.

Fusiliers Score First

The Fusiliers opened the score through Parry, who shot past the unsighted Cooper.

Following a run by Parry, the Fusiliers' second goal resulted. A fine centre from Parry to Dennis, who was unmarked, saw the latter send a low grounder into the net.

Early in the second period the Corps obtained their only goal. A centre from the right-wing was allowed to go under the feet of Clarke to Vaughan, who scored from close range after the ball had been punched out by Saunders.

Fusiliers:—Saunders, Slater, Gaisley, Morgan, McHugh, Jones (71), Parry, Dennis, Bumster, Cresty and Singleton.

F.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.—Cooper, Hopkinson, McQueen, Payne, Digby, Jennings, Good, Bentley, Clarke, Duffield and Vaughan.

The climbers who came year after year knew him. The new climbers were told about him. He sat in his window, an old man now, and watched them pull on the wooden socks over their stockings, watched them smear the dark dubbin on the great claw-rimmed boots, watched them throwing lunch-filled knapsacks over their jerkins. Watched them as they clumped down the cobbled path of the hotel. Watched them as they

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Bump-Off," by Peter Cheyney.

streamed, tiny as ants, over the green, uprisen bogs, and watched them still, through a great brass telescope, as they paused at the foot of the mountains, adjusted ropes and started the slow rock-climb to one or other of the summits.

Sometimes he would catch his breath, blush with pleasure. His hands would tremble a little as he held the big telescope. And he would turn round to anyone who might be in the room. "See those fellows out there. They take a look through this. There, just to the left of the terrace rake. They're tackling my climb. Make a mess of it, too, shouldn't wonder. These young chaps."

And if the other occupant of the room were a mountaineer, even a stranger to the old man in the window, he would understand, give reverence and say, "No, your climb? Tell me about it." Then Anderson (for that was the old man in the window) would take him into the hall of the hotel and show him the gigantic photographic enlargement of the mountain face, webbed with white lines denoting this route and that.

You may see it to-day, that photograph. And if you look about three inches to the right of the main gully which divides the Black Scurr from the Red Scurr you will see a dotted line squaring to the summit. At each end of it there is an "A," and under the photograph you will see the note: "A—A. Anderson's Climb. First climbed by John Anderson and party, June, 1880."

Anderson would tell anyone about the climb. Any mountaineer, that is. Those who did not love mountains were not loved of Anderson. "A thick mist, there was," he would begin, "but we'd waited a week, and couldn't hang on much longer. Tricky start, got to turn a bad mountain pass on the terrace, and after that the slabs. Squam from here, there to the right, like the lid of a box to the right of the gully."

There was no question of him mousing the old man. Mountaineers love mountaineers. And Anderson had been a great mountaineer in his day. There was his climb to prove it, a stiff bit of work, too. His own climb, bearing his own name. A famous climb now, the rocks along each inch of it scored with the nails of a thousand followers of the pioneer, A—A. Anderson's Climb.

It had been a lot of years since he climbed now. He had developed a heart. Oh, well, men did. Mountaineers did. It was well known. But if he couldn't climb he could live within sight of his hills and within sound of them: hill music of the Dochter Burn tramping down from its source under the high scree.

In the evenings the cragmen, bone-weary, sweating or rain-soaked, clumped into the Inn, threw off their nailed boots and gathered in the little lounge. They talked. Anderson. He loved to hear them talk about their day, though he couldn't join in. But he would growl his scorn of the decadence of modern climbing.

"All fingers and toes, sticking on in a pretty-pretty way like daddy-long-legs on a wall. We climbed in my day, got plenty of traction points. You don't know the feel of your back wedged in a narrow chimney, I shouldn't wonder. You're standing about outside the thing. Pah!"

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CHARGE OF ASSAULT ALLEGED

Incident On K.C.R.
Train
DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED

Charges of assaulting a Chinese Maritime Customs official, Sum Liu-ming, and entering the brake van of the Canton Express without permission, were preferred against Chau Tak-cho and Lam Chan before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, but after evidence had been taken they were both discharged.

In the witness box the complainant said that he was a Chinese Customs official, operating on the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. He was returning to his home in Kowloon last evening and was travelling in the brake-van, when somewhere between Fanling and Taipei the two defendants came into the van and assaulted him.

Elaborating his story, complainant said that he had been collecting duty from the passengers on the Express and when the train pulled up at Sum Chun, he went to the Station, where he handed in the money taken, returning later to the brake-van to continue his journey. It was about 6.20 p.m. when the defendants came into the van and asked for their change, stating that they had tendered a \$10 note in payment of duty amounting to \$3.30 and had not got any money back.

"Beat Him To Death"
Continuing, witness said that he told the defendants that he did not know what they were talking about as he had not collected any money from them. "Without saying another word," continued witness, "they approached as though to attack me, but the brakeman checked their advance. There were about five men following the defendants and they shouted: 'Beat him, beat him, beat him to death.' I then took hold of a stretcher and used it to ward off their blows, but the second defendant took it away from me and I was struck several blows all over my body and was kicked in the abdomen."

Witness concluded that he did not retaliate as he knew it would be futile to fight against such odds, and when the train pulled in at Kowloon he pointed the men out to a ticket-collector there, who sent for the Police and handed the two men over to a European officer who arrived on the scene.

Brakeman's Story
Lau Chiu, the brakeman on the train at the time, then went into the box. He said that the complainant was in the brake van and when the train was passing Sheungshui one man entered the van and asked complainant for his change. No fixed amount was mentioned and when the complainant replied that he had no money the man went away, returning almost immediately after with 12 or 13 people, who began to assault the complainant. Witness went on to say that he managed to persuade the crowd to leave the van, but in reply to the Magistrate said that he could not recognise either of the defendants.

Recalling the complainant Mr. Wynne-Jones asked him if he agreed with the brakeman's story and received a reply in the affirmative.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: Then why didn't you tell me about the first man? — I forgot to do so, sir.

But he was the cause of all the trouble, wasn't he? — Yes.

Then why didn't you have him arrested? — He merely came into the van to see if I was there and after he had seen me he went back for the others.

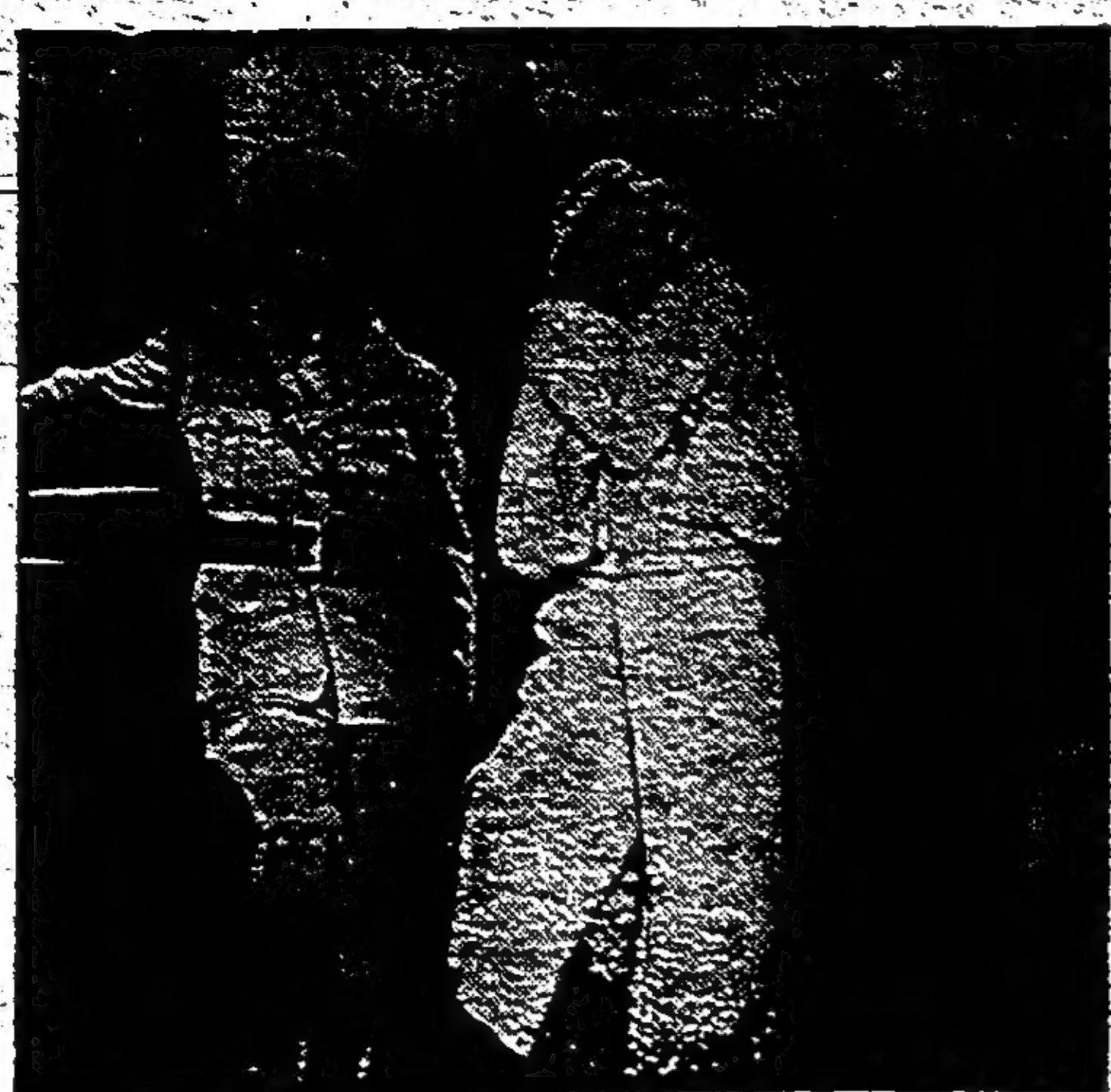
The brakeman was telling a pack of lies then? — Yes.

All right. Discharged.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Weekly Return
Issued

Altogether 38 traffic accidents were reported during the week ended December 7, resulting in one person being killed and 11 injured. The fatalities were caused by the victim running across the road, five injured persons also being responsible for this offence. Twenty collisions between vehicles occurred, but no deaths or injuries resulted. Four people were injured when walking on the roadway, three while stopping



When Mae West, blonde screen star, began receiving extortion notes and death threats recently, the Los Angeles district attorney's office went into action. Harry Dean, made up as the blonde star, was driven to various contact points in Miss West's car, piloted by "Chalky" Wright, her chauffeur. Jack Southard lay on the floor of the car.

SUCCESSOR TO DR. MASARYK

Candidatures Being
Put Forward
UNITED ANTI-FASCIST FRONT

Prague, To-day.
The entire Czechoslovakian press yesterday hotly discussed the question of a successor to Dr. Masaryk.

The left-wing parties are basing their policy on the ex-President's recommendation in the declaration he made on retiring, and support the candidature of the present Foreign Minister, Dr. Benes, the chief organ of the Socialist Party, the *Cesko Slovo*, urging that all the Left parties should stand united to secure Dr. Benes for the Presidency. The Communist paper *Rudepravo* likewise solidly supports the choice of Dr. Benes, advocating that an united front of all the anti-Fascist parties be formed.

The Right-wing papers, however, put forward the candidature of the chairman of the Czechian Agrarians, Professor Nemecek, the chief organ of the Right-wing Agrarians, the *Venkov*, stating that the principle of democracy and the interests of the State require a personality to preside who incorporates impartiality and who, being above parties, can effect a union of all the forces of the nation. The *Venkov* declares that out of the 285 majority Parliamentarians only 133 belong to the Left-wing, which means that if the Presidential election were by plebiscite Dr. Benes would not be elected, as the party for which he stands commands only one-third of the votes of the nation—Trans-Ocean Service.

**SOVIET UNION
AND CHINA**
MUTUAL CULTURAL
BONDS

Nanking, To-day.
Mr. Percy Chen, representative of General Motors in Soviet Russia and correspondent of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Relations Society in U.S.S.R., arrived here yesterday.

Interviewed, Mr. Chen stated that the interest of Russians in things Chinese was almost proverbial. The success of the last visit of Dr. Mei Lan-fang to Russia showed that the Russians love and appreciate the Chinese dramatic art. The visit of the Chinese scientific delegation to the recently-convened Physiological Congress held in Leningrad was also a memorable event in Sino-Soviet relations.

Mr. Chen expressed confidence that the furthering of the cultural relations between China and the Soviet Union will in the near future find many ardent supporters—Central News Agency.

**GAMBLING AS MEANS TO
RAISE MONEY**

Warsaw, In order to increase States' revenues and stop Poles taking their money abroad, the opening of a gambling casino at Gdynia has been proposed.

CORRESPONDENCE

Car Park At Tsim
Sha Tsui

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]
Sir,—The inadequacy of the accommodation at the existing Car Park Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, is such as to prompt me to write and suggest through your columns that an extension be taken in hand without delay.

Recently, several cars have been seen parked on the grassy plot opposite the Peninsula Hotel, but I am told that parking there is now prohibited. This area is not being made the slightest use of at present, and I suggest that it be properly surfaced and turned into a much-needed extension to the Car Park.

May I also suggest that the path behind the Post Office leading from the Car Park to the road to the Star Ferry Wharf be lighted at night?

**"GIRL FRIENDS"
OF HISTORY**
Novel Competition For
Cinema Fans

DRESS CIRCLE TICKETS
AS PRIZES

In connection with the film "The Girl Friend," featuring Anne Southern, which will begin its local season at the Alhambra Theatre next Thursday, the management are offering six pairs of dress circle seats as prizes in a novel competition.

Napoleon and Josephine, Anthony and Cleopatra, Romeo and Juliet are three pairs in history of men and their "girl friends." All competitors have to do is to add to this list, from legend, fact and history, and those with the longest and most interesting lists will be awarded the prizes of free seats for the local premiere of this entertaining picture.

The competition will close at 6 p.m. on Wednesday next, after which time no further entries will be considered.

Here is a chance for cinema-goers to show their ingenuity and skill, by means of a novel contest.

OFFICIAL CALLS EXCHANGED

His Excellency, the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, this morning called on His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic Charles Dreyer, and the call was returned shortly afterwards. Later Commodore C. G. Sedgwick carried out a similar call and this was also returned soon after. The calls were accompanied by the customary salute.

Cathedral Organ Failure

The blowing apparatus of the organ at St. John's Cathedral broke down last evening, just before the 6.30 p.m. service. The fault was only discovered when the organist attempted to start the service. Mr. Lafford, therefore, accompanied the service on the piano which is kept in the church for use at children's services. As an anthem he played a chorale by Bach, which was much appreciated.

NATIONAL COMMERCIAL SAVINGS BANK

Reorganisation Plan
Adopted
FEW VOTE AGAINST
RESOLUTION

At a meeting of the creditors of the National Commercial & Savings Bank held in the registered offices, Des Voeux Road, this morning, it was decided by vote that the Bank be reorganised in accordance with the scheme of reorganisation as submitted by the Committee of Inspection.

This scheme provides that 50 per cent. of the deposits be converted into Preference "P" shares, and that the rest be settled by 10 instalments of six months each.

The meeting was presided over by the chairman of the Board of Directors, the Rev. Cheung Chok-ling, who was supported by the following directors: Messrs. Ma Ying-pui, Mr. Luk-pun, Ma Wing-chun, Lo Cheng-wan, Mah Tsun-sam, R. C. H. Lim, Wong Kwok-shuen and Mann K. Wong (secretary).

The chairman's speech was amplified by means of a loudspeaker, and was as follows: "Due to the effect of the closing of the Kowloon Savings Bank and the Bank of Canton, this bank met with a run resulting in a suspension of business. Liquidators and a Committee of Inspection were formed and were confirmed by a Members meeting and a Creditors meeting during September."

"During the course of liquidation the liquidators and members of the Committee of Inspection came to the conclusion that the present was not the right time to liquidate the assets of the Bank, which would decrease the amount of money that the creditors would receive. They then evolved a plan of reorganisation by which the creditors would benefit. This made it possible for the bank to avoid liquidation of its assets during the present period of depression."

After recounting the history of the Bank since its establishment in 1921, the Chairman ordered the resolution to be decided by vote. Of the 240 votes received only 28 were against the resolution being carried. In addition 1949 votes in favour of reorganisation were received by proxy. A meeting of the shareholders was held during the afternoon and the resolution was then confirmed.

**FINE FOR RICKSHAW
PULLER**

Incident In Peak
District

Ng Cheung, aged 22, a rickshaw puller, was this morning fined \$4 by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for pulling a rickshaw without an assistant in Barker Road on Saturday. Defendant was also fined \$1 for not having a licence.

Sergeant Hill said that the defendant was pulling Mrs. Shaw, wife of Dr. Shaw, in Barker Road, when he slipped. Mrs. Shaw was thrown out of the vehicle and fell heavily, sustaining several bruises. It is the rule for all rickshaws in the Peak districts that they should have two coolies.

**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL
PRIZEGIVING**

Professor L. Forster, M.A., will preside at the Annual prize giving of St. Mary's School, Kowloon, which will be held in the school hall next Saturday at 5 p.m. The pupils of the school will act the principal scenes of "Macbeth" prior to the distribution of prizes.

"BIG BROADCAST OF 1936"

Wendy Barrie Also
Appears
HOUR OF MUSIC AND MIRTH

Barely have such a varied and imposing array of stars from the radio, stage and screen been assembled in one picture as in "The Big Broadcast of 1936," with Jack Oakie, Burns and Allen and Lyda Roberti in the leading roles. In addition to the regular cast in this hilarious romantic comedy are famous personalities who contribute special numbers which form a background to the main theme. The popular Bing Crosby, Ames 'n' Andy, Ethel Merman, Bill Robinson, Mary Roland and Charles Ruggles all appear.

Hong Kong will be interested to know that its own film star Wendy Barrie, too, will be playing an important role in the film. She plays the role of social secretary and companion to Miss Roberti, who is seen as a temperamental, wealthy Countess who falls in love with a radio singer of the air waves, only to discover that the crooner is two persons, Oakie and Henry Wadsworth. These two, who operate and perform their own radio station, are faced with bankruptcy. Their only hope is to win an international broadcasting contest. Suddenly the Countess enters their lives and whisks them both off to her Cuban estate on her private yacht, to determine which one she will marry.

Aided by Wendy Barrie the boys make a desperate break for freedom. The high-spirited, thrilling chase, packed with uproarious situations and climaxes, is broadcast by Oakie through the Radio Eye in his call for help, in which he unwittingly competes in the radio contest.

There is not a dull moment in this sparkling and lavishly mounted gala production. It is taut, brisk and gay, and for pure and light comedy no better quartette of comedians could have been teamed together than Oakie, Burns and Allen, and Lyda Roberti. Oakie is very much his customary wise-cracking and engaging self, though acting honours are really equally divided among all participants. You will enjoy this hour of music and mirth.—Phyllis Juby.

**STREET SALE OF
FLOWERS**

Over \$3,300 Collected
For Charity

CHAMBER'S THANKS
EXPRESSED

The Street Sale of Flowers, organised by the General Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Tung Kiu District last Saturday, was an unequalled success, and the amount collected approximates \$3,310. The sum realised is most gratifying and has exceeded all the expectations of the organisers, who wish to express the Chamber's heartfelt thanks to the general public for having so generously supported their efforts.

The Chamber's thanks are also due to the following:—

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and the Hon. I. G. P. for granting permission to hold the Drive;

The St. John Ambulance Brigade for the loan of baskets, and collecting tins and members of the Chinese Athletic Division for turning out on duty;

The English and Chinese papers for publishing the cause;

The various Chinese girls' schools for volunteers to help in the sale of flowers;

The ferry and bus companies in Hong Kong and Kowloon for free transportation for the sellers;

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce for the loan of their Meeting Room;

And several gentlemen for the use of their motor-cars.

The highest amount collected in any one tin was that returned by Miss Lau Woon-to, the daughter of the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Lau King-ting, with a sum of over \$440.

JEWISH ACTORS IN GERMANY

A decree forbidding Jewish actors in Germany to perform under a stage name has been issued by Dr. Paul Goebbels, Reich Minister of Propaganda.

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ANGLICAN CHURCH ON DIVORCE

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The most surprising to the mere layman is that "if it could be established that the parties were contemplating a union for a limited period, and uttered the words appropriate to a life-long union, and out intention, in such a case there would be no marriage." It sounds like the line of Euripides which caused great indignation to the simple-minded Greeks: "My tongue has sworn; my mind remains unsworn."

Legal Acrobatics

There would be no need for these legal acrobatics if we declared that the Roman Canon Law is no concern of ours, and considered as a makeshift the doctrine of the Orthodox Eastern Church, with which we are now trying to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity.

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Special Dispensations

But the Vatican itself can make concessions when driven into a corner. Henry VIII wished to procure a divorce from his first wife for reasons of State; it was most desirable that he should have an heir. No doubt he also thought it desirable that he should have Anne Boleyn.

The Pope had given similar dispensations to members of Henry's family, and it was easy in this case, because Catherine had actually been married to Henry's elder brother.

But the poor Pope was in a cleft stick. Wolsey warned him that he would lose England if he refused; and he was under the thumb of the King of Spain, and dared not quarrel with him. So in desperation he suggested that Henry might commit bigamy.

I am not recommending the rules of the Orthodox Eastern Church, which might have inconvenient results in this country. But it is ridiculous to say that we are not free to make whatever regulations we like for the Church of England.

Church Compotent

I am glad to see that the new Report of the Joint Committee, which marks a real advance in the direction of freedom, asserts that "the Church of England is competent to enact such a discipline of its own in regard to marriage as may from time to time appear most salutary and efficacious." The Report also reminds us that (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

THE CLIMB

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The climbers would look at one another and at Anderson. Good old chap. Decent old chap. "We're doing your climb to-morrow." "You are?" The eyes lit up. "Then take the second gully pitch easy if it's wet. Belay through the little window on the right wall. I remember once..."

He knew that he would climb his route again—one day. One day. He didn't know when, but he knew he could not leave the world, leave his hills, without going up again, feeling the inviting presence of a good hold, seeing the mist smoke into the currie, standing on the Red Scurr and looking over the western sea to the evening isles. And smelling the wind, rock-chilled and bitter, sighing over the ridge.

Nobody was more surprised than he when he did decide to climb. All morning the sun had blazed through the bow-window. It made him feel hot and dizzy. The ridge was sharp as a scythe against the blue. The inn was deserted at lunch-time, and when he resumed his seat he smelled the warm benison of pest and beather. The moors trembled under the burnished air.

He stood up, quite suddenly, and went to his room. He pulled out his boots, running his hands over the rough leather. They were hardened with disuse. For ten minutes he oiled them till the leather was sleek and supple. He changed into his woollen breeches and jersey, drew on the boots and went into his hall. There was a rope tansing there. He took it down, felt its pleasant coils, laughed to himself lightly and threw it over his shoulder.

From the window he took a final look at the peaks. He felt as sprightly as a schoolboy. Yes, he told himself, to-day was the day and no mistake. He would see the evening isles that night. It was not, breathlessly hot in the lounge. So hot that for a moment he sank into his chair to get a breather. Out there the hills were sharp with heat. The bloom of sun lay over them like fine dust. But this, he told himself, would not do, lying there while the climb waited. He rose and went to the window, feeling the breath of the moors pouring through. It made him feel good, that cooler. The chair had made him feel queer because it was right in the line of the sun through the glass.

He chuckled to himself as he swung down the path to the slope of the moors. Those youngsters would get a shock when they got in that night. "Just did my climb again." "Did your climb?" "Yes, why not? We're not all dead yet."

He had never felt so well. The bogs were dry with weeks of fine weather, and the spring deliciously to the tread of his booted feet. He stopped after the first mile to rest and sniff. Why, there had never been a day like this, never such a heady fragrance of thyme and bog myrtle and young heather, never such a mummbling of bees as they toppled among the honeyed treasure. The larks hung their streaming banners of song over the moors: the day was sharpened with the music of the larks, mumbled again with the honey-heavy pleasure of the bees, made delicious with the myrtle. How the stuff smelled!

Anderson thrilled. These western parts, you knew you were in them the moment you smelled the myrtle running in green billows to the mountains' feet. Everywhere, everywhere in the west. The rudge up the moors was long, necessitating the bent back, the hands on the hips, the trudge, trudge, trudge, up, up, up. The "big trot" he had christened it. It was fifteen years since he had done it and he was surprised that it did not seem stiffer.

Arrived at the foot of the rocks where the dark precipices rose each side of the gully he reckoned

we have to consider "not only what the Church is bound to require of its own members, but what the Church thinks should be the law of the land in the twentieth century."

The rule of the Church and the law of the land cannot coincide, for many of our fellow-Christians do not accept the Christian standard of conduct. Hence arises a very serious difficulty.

ed that he had done the walk in an hour. That was not bad. As a youngster he had taken fifty minutes. He stopped, looking back at the down-sweep of the moors to the sea, looking up to the deep menace of the rising rock face. Why, it seemed only yesterday that he had stood there last. A June day it was: just like this one.

Loriply he ran his eyes over the face, picking out the salient points of his climb. The tarrack, the big step, the slabs flat as a sloping billiard-table, and above them his chimney, Anderson's chimney, leading to the narrow gully with its three steep pitches.

He felt excited and happy, desperately happy. The first touch of the rocks told him that none of his confidence had left him. The easy scramble to the start of the terrace was behind him in a few minutes and his fingers were closing over the old familiar hold by which he had first hauled himself on to the narrow ledge, which sloped up the entire rock face before it died out some fifty feet from a distant point of the ridge.

It was a tempting ledge to follow for those who did not know it. He had once followed it himself only to find himself eventually clinging, flylike, to vertical rock with no way forward and the backwards descent a matter of touch and go. He had made it—just. He had never forgotten it. The end of the terrace was a death-trap, and even now as he climbed steadily to the point where the great smooth slabs sloped upwards to the upper gully he recalled the thrill of that experiment.

His heart beat quickly at the prospect. The terrace died away here for some five feet and necessitated a swing over the abyss from a good hand-hold to its resumption beyond. Tentatively he felt along the upper rock, thrilled again as his hand closed on that comfortable knuckle, gripped, held, took weight as his feet kicked towards the comfort of the ledge.

He was aware now, keen and full of the old zest. The sun beat hotly off the rock: far overhead the daws wheeled and sailed in the blue. "Yek," they called to him. "Yek, yek, yek." Music, sweet music of the high places. He could hear, too, the chucklings of the Dochter Burn down the main gully.

Now he was on the slabs. He had always liked slabs, though one did feel like a fly on the wall spread against their bare steepness. He followed the nail-marks. It had been different that first time. No nail-marks, nothing to guide him but instinct. The slabs took him a quarter of an hour, and when he got to the wide ledge which took the climber into the narrow chimney, he sat down to get his breath.

Already the air was colder, full of the grave smell of rocks. The sweetest of all smells. Anderson, sitting there, looking over the moorland miles (Continued on Page 11)

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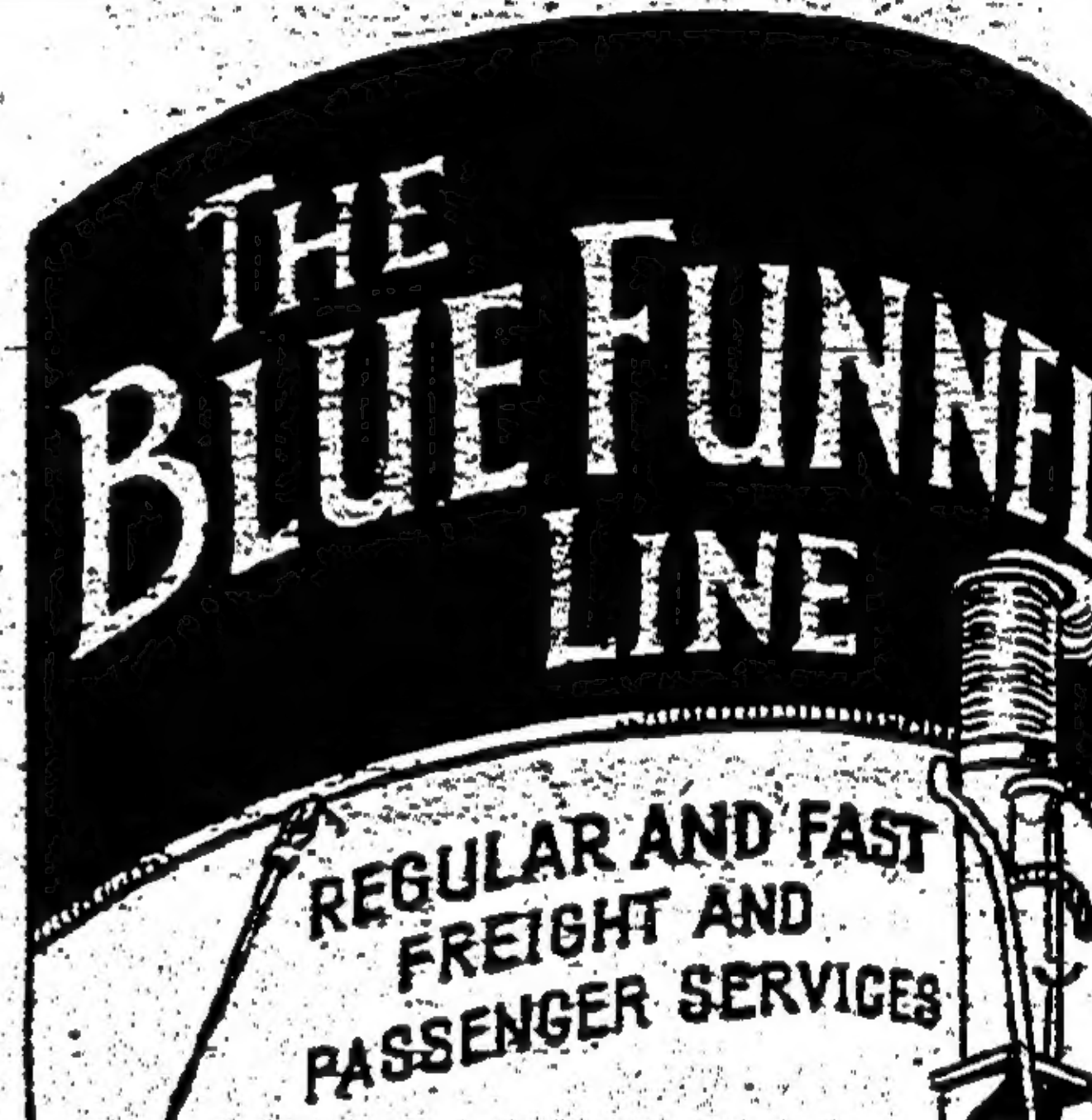
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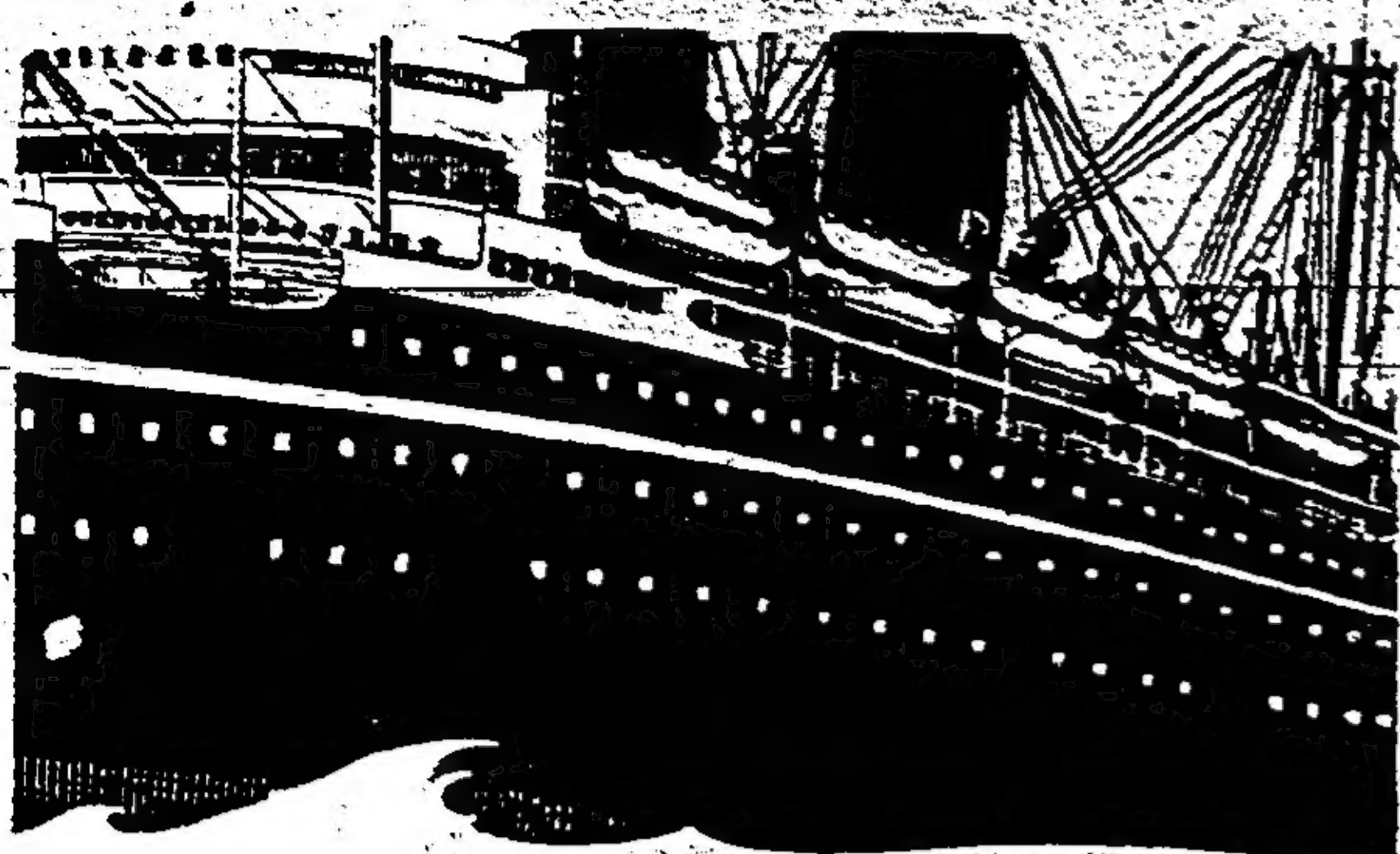
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THE CLIMB

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to the rise of distant hills, to sea with the islands like fallen thunder-claps rising from it, wanted to sing, shout, laugh with happiness. But the chimney was waiting.

Grunting to himself he entered it, glancing scornfully at the new nail-marks which showed how modern climbers minced up as far from the walls as possible. None of that for him. Right into the rock crevice, back to rock knives to rock, hands to rock crannies, pushing, pulling, warring. Plenty of friction points. Anderson's chimney. His chimney. His very own chimney. Good, sweet thought! He had fancied from below that he would find the chimney stiff work, but his own suppleness surprised him. Why, he was up the thing and in the gulley before he could say Jack Robinson. That was what came of knowing a climb as he knew this one. No waste of time—feeling, poking, testing, nibbling at each step.

The gulley in wet weather streamed with water. But to-day it was dry as a bone, and the gigantic boulders which filled it steeply were warm with sunshine. The twenty-foot pitch worried him a little. The almost vertical face seemed endless, and he almost wished that he had a leader up there, rope in hand, calling, "Right, Anderson, all set here. Come up, will you?"

But he was alone, his face pressed to the rough rock, hands and feet working in true climber's rhythm, unfettered. That was it. The final hold, up, leg over, there! Then the gulley again, sixty feet of it, and the second pitch, a thirty-foot vertical rock. He untied his rope and for ten minutes worked for the belay through the little window on the right. At last it was through, secured, and he was climbing again, desperately, seriously, alone on the mountain face. The daws called wildly. "Yek, yek," and again, "Yek," they called, music of the climb, wild high music, sweet as a cloud-high wind.

As he sat, triumphant, happy, he heard the voices coming up to him, talking, laughing on the breeze. Leaning over the edge his eyes ran along the precipice below. He could see nothing. On the terrace below the slabs, maybe. They'd get a shock to see him up there, thinking him in his window!

Then his heart turned over sharply. Away to the right, eight hundred feet below him, the climbers moved upwards along the terrace rabe. But they were beyond the slabs, moving foot by foot to that place where all hold ended on smooth rock. But now they were safe. He thanked God for that.

Cupping his hands he shouted down. "Hey, hey!" And again, as they did not turn, "Hey, you below there." Faces, tiny as three-penny-pieces, swung up towards him. He waved, pointing backwards. "Go back now. You can't get to the ridge that way—it's death to try it." He heard the echoes of his warning go pealing down the shattered rock. They called back. "Thanks—who's that?" He chuckled to himself. "It's me—Anderson." Standing, he waved to them, watched them stare in astonishment, yell another "Thanks," and he turned to the final pitch.

"I must, he thought, as he set his toes into these last crevices, have been Providence that sent him up the mountain that day. Why, those youngsters would have— Oh, well, no use worrying himself over what might have been. They were all right now. That was what mattered.

He stood alone on the Red Spur. Below him the broken route of his climb fell sharply away. On all sides the ridge ran along, sharp as a knife, broken, shattered, storm-carved. And he was on top of it. A wild intoxication gave way to peace, calm. He was alive again after those years! Alive and on his side, looking down upon it, along it. He sat and turned his face to the sea and the western isles.

The wind blew up, keen and fresh as wind of sea-mountains. He breathed it deeply. His hands touched the calm rough and sandy significance. This was happiness, this was triumph, conquering living. Out to sea the isles rose, purple storms of stone

on the evening sea. The daws wheeled, the ravens croaked. The wind was in Anderson's ears. For a long, long time he sat looking towards his evening isles, beyond which, and in the path of the setting sun, lies, say the Gaels, the blessed island of Tir-nan-Og, Val-halla of brave men and their patient womenfolk.

Later that evening, two young men clumped cheerfully into the lounge of the Dochter Inn. "Narrow squeak," they said, and then stopped, noticing the strange look of other faces. "Well," said some one dully. "Up on the terrace," said one of the young men. "We were trying to make the ridge by following the rake when who should we see but old Anderson, shouting from the gulley. Warned us not to carry on."

Somebody said quietly, "You must be mistaken. Old Anderson's dead. They found him in his chair by the window just after lunch. Heart failure. Must have been the heat. Poor old chap, in his climbing things, too!"
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The following are the results of the latest matches in the Steel, Coulson's Billiards League, together with the league table brought up to date:—

Matches Played on December 3:
Civil Service C.C. 2 Prison Officers 3
R.E. Sgts. 4 R.N.Y. Police 1
St. Patrick's Club 1 Garrison Sgts. 4
Dockeyard R.C. 0 Catholic U.C. 5

Matches Played on December 10:
Prison Officers 4 C. & P.O.'s Club 1
R.N.Y. Police 2 R.W.F. Sgts. 3
Civil Service C.C. 2 St. Patrick's 3
R.N.Y. Police 2 R.W.F. Sgts. 3
Garrison Sgts. 0 Dockeyard R.C. 5
Catholic Union C. 5 R.E. Sgts. 0

League Table
Catholic Club 5 1 1 25.5
Prison Officers 5 1 1 19.11
R.W.F. Sgts. 5 1 1 17.8
R.E. Sgts. 6 3 3 17.12
Civil Service 6 3 3 15.15
Garrison Sgts. 6 3 3 15.15
Dockeyard R.C. 6 3 3 12.18
R.N.Y. Police 6 1 5 10.20
C. & P.O.'s 5 1 2 9.16
St. Patrick's 6 1 5 6.24

Snookey Matches
Below are the results of the Steel, Coulson's Snookey League matches played on December 5, together with the league table brought up to date:—

C. & P.O.'s 0 Civil Service 5
Garrison Sgts. 3 St. Patrick's 2
Catholic Union 5 R.W.F. Sgts. 0
R.N.Y. Police 5 R.E. Sgts. 0
Dockeyard R.C. 2 Prison Officers 3

League Table
Catholic Union Club 4 0 15.5
R.W.F. Sgts. 5 4 1 15.10
Civil Service 5 2 2 14.11
R.N.Y. Police 5 2 2 14.11
Garrison Sgts. 5 2 2 13.12
Dockeyard R.C. 5 2 2 13.12
R.E. Sgts. 5 2 2 13.12
Prison Officers 5 2 2 13.12
C. & P.O.'s 5 1 4 8.17
St. Patrick's 4 0 4 4.16

NATIVE SUGAR IN KWANGTUNG

New Ordinance For
Protection

DRASTIC PUNISHMENTS FOR
LAW-BREAKERS

Canton, Saturday.

The Department of Finance has issued the following ordinance to protect the native sugar of Kwangtung:

(1) All imported sugar must first be examined by chemists appointed by the Government; sugar from other countries must pay duty.

(2) White sugar produced locally must first obtain a Government licence before going to the market.

(3) Sugar Merchants' Unions should be organized in all cities where native sugar is concentrated, and be placed under the direction of the Government.

(4) Those who label foreign sugar as native will be severely punished. Those who possess or transport more than 10 times the amount of the worth of these goods, if the quantity of the smuggled sugar is over 10,000 catties, they will be sentenced to from 3 to 7 years' imprisonment.

(5) All who give information with regard to smuggled sugar will be duly awarded. —Central Press.

CLASSICAL KNOCK BY ALEC PEARCE

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Ballard was now sending down some very good deliveries and beat Pearce more than once. P. C. Frost who had come in after Duckitt was out, was not in the least afraid to hit the ball and smacked it very hard. After play had been in progress for 40 minutes the half-century was signalled.

Two Fine Cover-Drives

At this stage C. S. M. Elvin was given the ball in place of Garthwaite, who should have been rested two overs earlier, but the new bowler had the misfortune to see his first two balls sent to the boundary by Pearce, who brought off two excellent drives past cover-point.

In the next over Ballard met with his first success when he had Frost caught by Walsh at deep mid-off. It was, incidentally, a good catch, as the fielder had to run in about 10 yards and even then he only just managed to get his hand to the ball. Although he only scored 10 runs, Frost gave the impression that he would develop into one of the Club's chief run-getters as the season progressed.

Gillespie Lucky

While Pearce was very harsh on Elvin, he treated Ballard with due respect. R. D. Gillespie took some time to settle down, but once he got going he hit very hard and with a straight bat, too. He was, however, lucky to be dropped off Elvin and two balls later the same bowler failed to accept a return from him. He celebrated this by hitting Elvin out of the ground. In the meantime Pearce had settled down to play delightful cricket and the 100 was signalled after an hour's play. Major Bonavia then came on for Ballard and Pearce sent his first ball to the boundary to reach his 50 after 45 minutes.

With the score at 120, Capt. Walsh effected a double change, Garthwaite relieving Elvin, while Cpl. King went on for Bonavia, who was only bowled one over. Runs came at a fairly steady rate, though very little was given away in the field. Both batsmen were scoring freely and Pearce completed his hundred when he scored a somewhat lucky four off Ballard. It was a pity that the century came about in this way as otherwise Pearce's runs had all been scored as the result of first class shots.

Bowled Neck And Crop

Gillespie now only needed four to reach his half-century and he got these off Elvin (who relieved King), but in trying to put Ballard out of the ground in the next over, he was bowled neck and crop.

Gillespie is a decided acquisition to the Club and, judging by the form he displayed on Saturday, he ought to make a lot of runs in future matches.

Pearce's innings was an object lesson, his off driving in particular being very neatly executed.

Of the Army bowlers, Ballard was the most impressive, and did not seem to be worried whenever he was hit for a boundary. Garthwaite had an off day, while Cpl. King, who made his first appearance in senior league cricket, was too inclined to bowl outside the leg stump.

The Army Bat

Lt. Williams and Major Bonavia opened the innings for the Army to P. C. Frost (Naval Yard End) and T. M. L. Redmond. Frost came back a little from the leg, but in his first two overs Redmond was inclined to be erratic. Both batsmen were very cautious, but after "feeling about" for a couple of overs Williams opened out a little, though the wicket was playing all sorts of tricks by this time.

With the score at 30, Alec Pearce relieved Frost, and Bonavia, who had become thoroughly set by this time, cut him nicely for a four. Nothing daunted, Pearce kept on putting away with a good length, and he soon met with success. A beauty from him going between Williams' legs and hit to give the middle order a lead.

Lt. R. M. Dawson, of whom much was expected, was decidedly disappointing. Playing the first ball he received from Pearce im-

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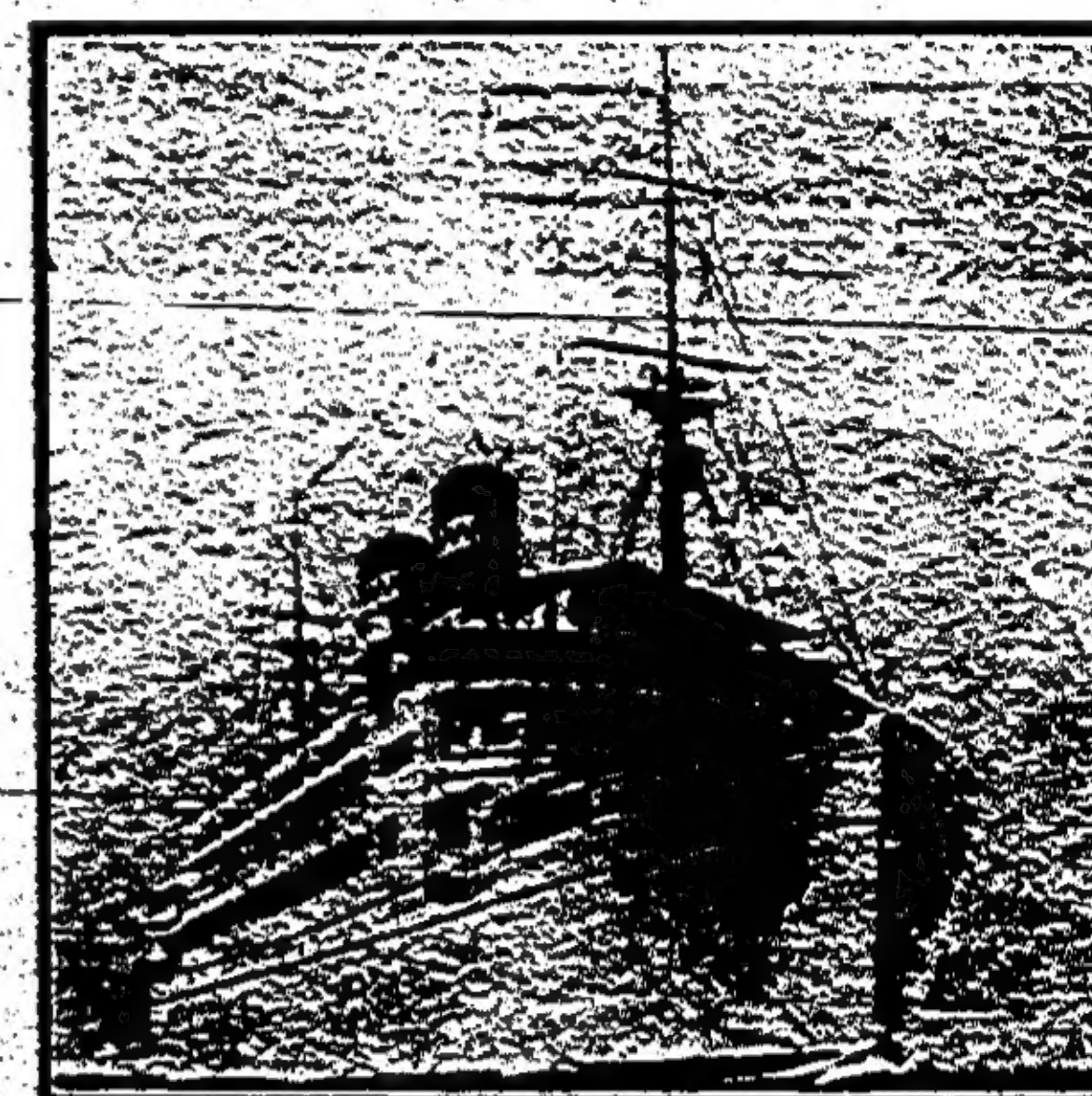
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ly into the hands of Frost at
forward short-leg.

Brilliant Catch

The next man in was Daniels, who had scored seventy odd runs against the E.C.C. earlier in the season, but who has not been played since. He was not at all

impressive and, in the first over, put up an easy return to Redmond, who, however, failed to get to the ball. He was eventually magnificently held by McInnes, who dived full length to take a one-handed catch.

Redmond had had luck when he all but bowled Bonavia, the ball going away for a bye. The same bowler was compensated when he bowled Lt. J. R. Johnson with a ball which came with his arm. Cpl. Ballard played stubbornly for a while, but was out in an easy catch by Hayward at second slip when he tried to force the pace against Pearce.

Capt. Walsh started his innings in typical manner, hitting a big four, while Bonavia, who had been out long, was out in a similar way. Bonavia, essentially a hitter, then threw away his wicket by trying to play a rabbit shot.

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The first half-century for the Army was scored by Lt. R. M. Dawson, who was out in an easy catch by Hayward at second slip when he tried to force the pace against Pearce.

The Club were collectively unfor-

tunate not to win, and but for the fact that Hayward "waited" for Pearce to complete his hundred, and then Gillespie his 50, I feel that he would have declared sooner. Had he done so earlier they might have pulled it off.

Indians Win

Like the Army skipper, Lt. Bonavia, who captained the Navy against the Indians, also won the toss and he too preferred to send his opponents in. Strangely enough he also saw his opponents scoring runs quickly and fast and, though he made a gallant effort himself, the Navy were beaten with a quarter-of-an hour to spare.

A. H. Madar played very good cricket for his 35, but in his anxiety to get his 100 threw his wicket away when he called for a very short run and was run out. A. S. Sufiad had more than one life in his 55, but then he was a bit of a very lucky bat!

Lt. Bonavia's knock was "a matter of fireworks," but Sgt. J. R. Johnson played very solid cricket, scoring 40 runs and A. R. Walch, essentially a hitter, then threw away his wicket by trying to play a rabbit shot.

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The "Discipline" School did well to beat Grainsmower "A" by 75. C. Hong Chong, a promising bat, scored 41 for the schoolboys.



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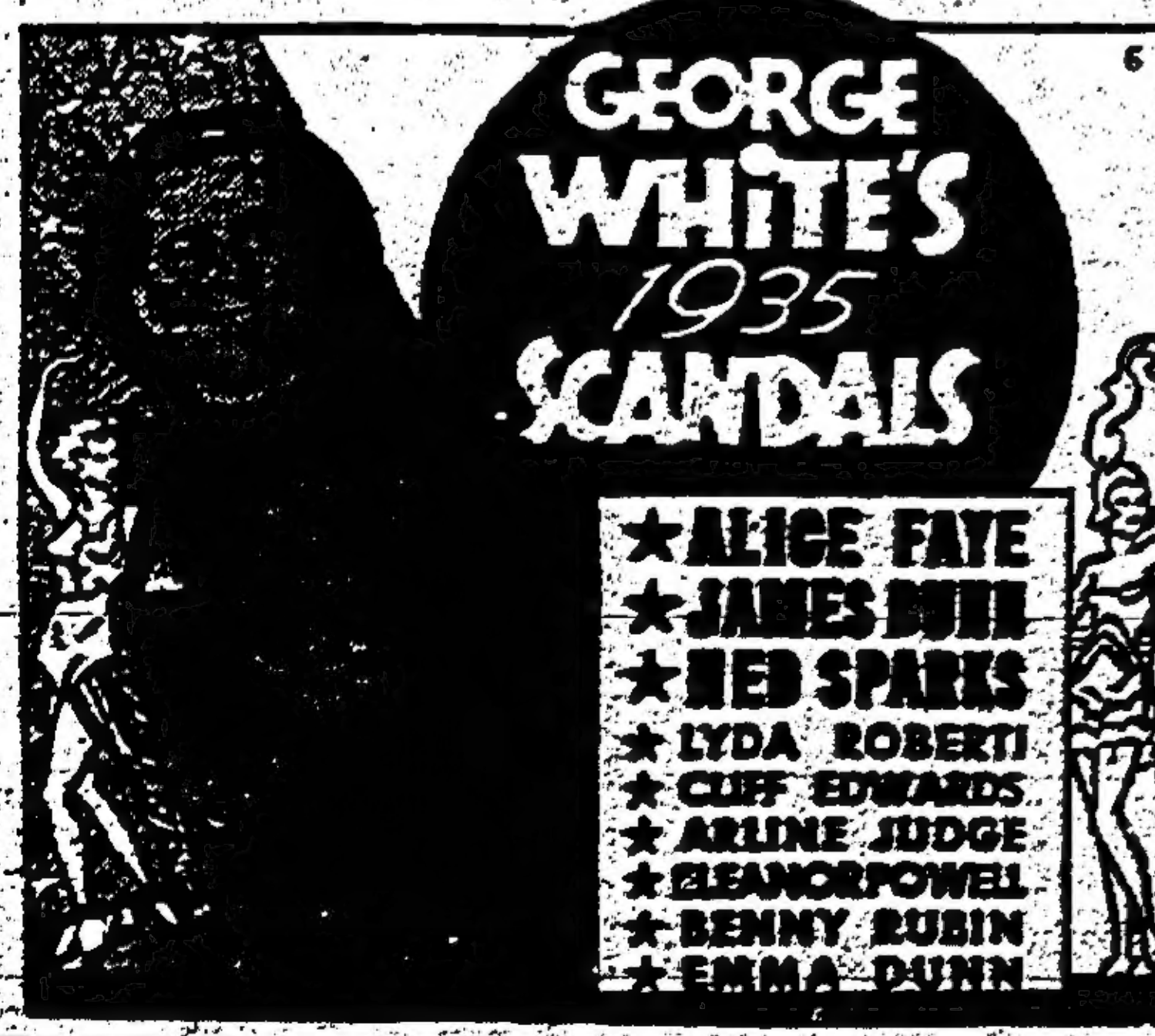
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British troops rushed to the aid of native police when rioting broke out in Cairo, Egypt, last month. A pitched battle between police and students resulted in several deaths. British soldiers were confined to their barracks during the first outbreak.

GAOL BREAK IN MANILA

Notorious Convicts Get Away

GUARDS FORCED TO HOLD FIRE BY RUSE

Manila, December 11.
In broad daylight two notorious convicts serving long terms for robbery staged a spectacular break from Bilibid Prison and successfully eluded the prison guards by disappearing into the "under-world dives" around Manila. It was the first break from Manila's famous prison in five years.

The fugitives, Mauricio Reyes, better known as "Young Dempsey," and Marciano Silvestre, both of whom have previous jail-breaks to their record, owed the success of their escape to the fact that they took shelter in a park adjoining Bilibid, where school-girls were playing games.

The "trusties" in the guard towers were forced to hold their fire and look on helplessly as the two criminals made their way through the park to a taxi, whose driver they compelled, at the point of a dagger, to take them to one of the suburbs, where all trace of them has been lost completely.

In the course of their flight for liberty, Reyes and Silvestre broke their leg chains and hand manacles with axes supplied to them for chopping wood, climbed over a 10-foot barbed-wire fence and scaled an 8-foot wall. Both were covered with blood from deep scratches and cuts by the time they reached the taxi, according to the driver, who is being held by the authorities pending an investigation. — Reuter.

REDS CORNERED AT HUNAN

Enveloping Campaign By Government

Changsha, To-day.
After several unsuccessful attempts to flee to the west and south, the remnants of the bandits, under Hsiao Keh and Ho Lung, have now finally been cornered at Yuan-ling, along the Yuan River, West Hunan. The Government troops, under Commander Liu Chien-shu, have staged an enveloping campaign. — Central News Agency.

MENACE TO WORLD PEACE

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Foreign Office. He was at once shown to Mr. Baldwin's room, where he made a report upon the proceeding at Geneva.

Earlier in the day, Sir John Simon, who was golfing at Walton-on-Naze, was summoned to London by telegrams from Whitehall. It is understood that he was ordered to attend a meeting of Ministers later in the day.

OTHER ARRIVALS.
Mr. Eden remained for 40 minutes with Mr. Baldwin and then returned to the Foreign Office. Shortly afterwards Mr. Neville Chamberlain drove up to No. 11, Downing Street, and at 5 p.m. Sir John Simon, dressed in golfing clothes, arrived at No. 11. He had asked for abdication on a certain point of the proposals, but was not confirmed in London last night. — Reuter.

NEW FRENCH PLANE

Gives Disappointing Performance

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
Keen disappointment is voiced by the French press at the mediocre performance of the giant aeroplane "Ship's Lieutenant Paris," which crossed the Southern Atlantic for the first time on Saturday from Dakar to Natal, the 3,000 kilometres taking 17 hours 13 minutes, that is only 183 kilometres an hour, although the new mammoth waterplane has six engines.

The *Petit Journal* compares this with the performance of the "Arc en Ciel," which had only three engines but did the same trip with an average of 223 kilometres an hour. The paper continues that the machine from which so much had been expected travels slower than ordinary civil aviation service planes, which often have to face bad weather into the bargain. — Trans-Ocean Service.

D. H. PLANES IN AUSTRALIA

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Airways, which maintain the Singapore-Darwin link in the Empire airmail route.

Two Quantas "D. H. 86" machines which left Darwin the previous day carrying a record Christmas mail would not be allowed to return to Australia.

An earlier message from Launceston, Tasmania, said that the airliner Lepena, a "D. H. 86" type, was wrecked there on December 15, when making a forced landing after a wing had collapsed.

There were 10 occupants, all of whom escaped injury.

CERTIFICATES SUSPENDED.
Following the crash of the airliner Lepena at Launceston, the Postmaster-General, Mr. Parkhill, announced that certificates for airworthiness for all "D. H. 86" type planes would be suspended by emergency arrangements, thus affecting Quantas and Imperial.

ALUMNI DINNER AT CANTON

Successful Gathering Of Friends

Canton, To-day.
Graduates of the University of Michigan held their annual dinner on Saturday evening at the Air Force Club, Tungshan, the function being attended by over 120 graduates and guests. The programme, which included dancing, a tap-dance by three girls of the Pool To Academy and a performance, was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

A special dance orchestra from Hong Kong, attended. The secretary of the club Dr. Y. T. Tsang, Chief Surgeon of the Air Force, was the director of the show, and a high-grade performance was given by a talented cast including Brig-General S. Q. Wong, Chief Architect of the 1st Group Army. — Union News.

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£300,000,000 OF TREASURE

Disclosed To Medium By Pirate "Shade"

ADVENTUROUS GERMAN FOR COCOS ISLAND

[From Our Own Correspondent]

London.
Hope of finding a \$300,000,000 "treasure of the Lucas" in Cocos Island with the aid of a girl spiritualist medium is sending Hubert Mazenick, a German yachtsman, on a 5,000 miles cruise across the Atlantic in a 24-foot sailing vessel.

His companion on the trip will be Margot Schneider, a dark-haired German girl who brought him in touch with the shade of a bold, had pirate of long ago.

Benito Benita was the pirate's name. "Margot saw his spirit one evening," explained Mazenick. "He came along in his finest pirate costume, spoke to us for a long time and begged us to go and dig up the treasure hidden by him during his adventurous existence."

Precise Directions

"There are four dumps," he said, "representing about \$300,000,000 sterling. Dig them up and with all this money you shall repair the harm I did during my life."

The pirate's shade then gave precise instructions about where the treasure was hidden.

Mazenick is confident that in three months time he will have returned to Germany with the treasure. A hundred others have tried Cocos Island, he said, and failed. "But we shall go straight to the place. I shall say: 'There it is,' and the \$300,000,000 will be ours."

Disappointed In Love

Benito Benita, according to the yachtsman, was not always a pirate. He turned buccaneer after being disappointed in love and founded a terrible band called "Brothers of the Bloody Sword." Mazenick added that he had made an agreement with the Costa Rica Government to give them one-third of all he found in return for warship protection. The rest of the proceeds will be parcelled out among the great Powers of Europe to found charitable institutions, in accordance with the wish of the pirate's ghost.

MORE RIOTING IN EGYPT

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dered to barracks and representations were made to the Premier to take steps to protect the British soldiers and British residents.

The Premier informed the leader of the Wafd Party, who at once addressed the students, denouncing the incident as treachery against the fatherland, and stating that the demonstrating must cease and negotiations be left to the elders. The students thereupon changed their methods, crowding on to tramcars, which they drove through the centre of the city, shouting in chorus: "Down with England!"

Fifty girl students crowded round a British soldier on a motor-cycle near the Kasr-el-Nile barracks, pulling him off the vehicle and beginning to thrash him until they were dispersed by the police. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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Hollywood.

Beset by racketeers and blackmailers, Hollywood film stars are creating their own police force.

They have invited Mr. Melvin H. Purvis, a famous Chicago detective who was chiefly responsible for the tracking down and killing of John Dillinger, Public Enemy No. 1, to head it. This scheme, designed to free famous stars from men and women who are "living a parasitical life at their expense," is approved by Mr. Eddie Cantor, Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, Miss Sally Eilers, and others well known in the film colony.

Until he learns more of the plan Mr. Purvis says he is undecided whether to go to Hollywood.

Recently he resigned from the position of head of the Chicago Bureau of the United States Department of Justice.

NEW MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

Mr. Chang Arrives At Nanking

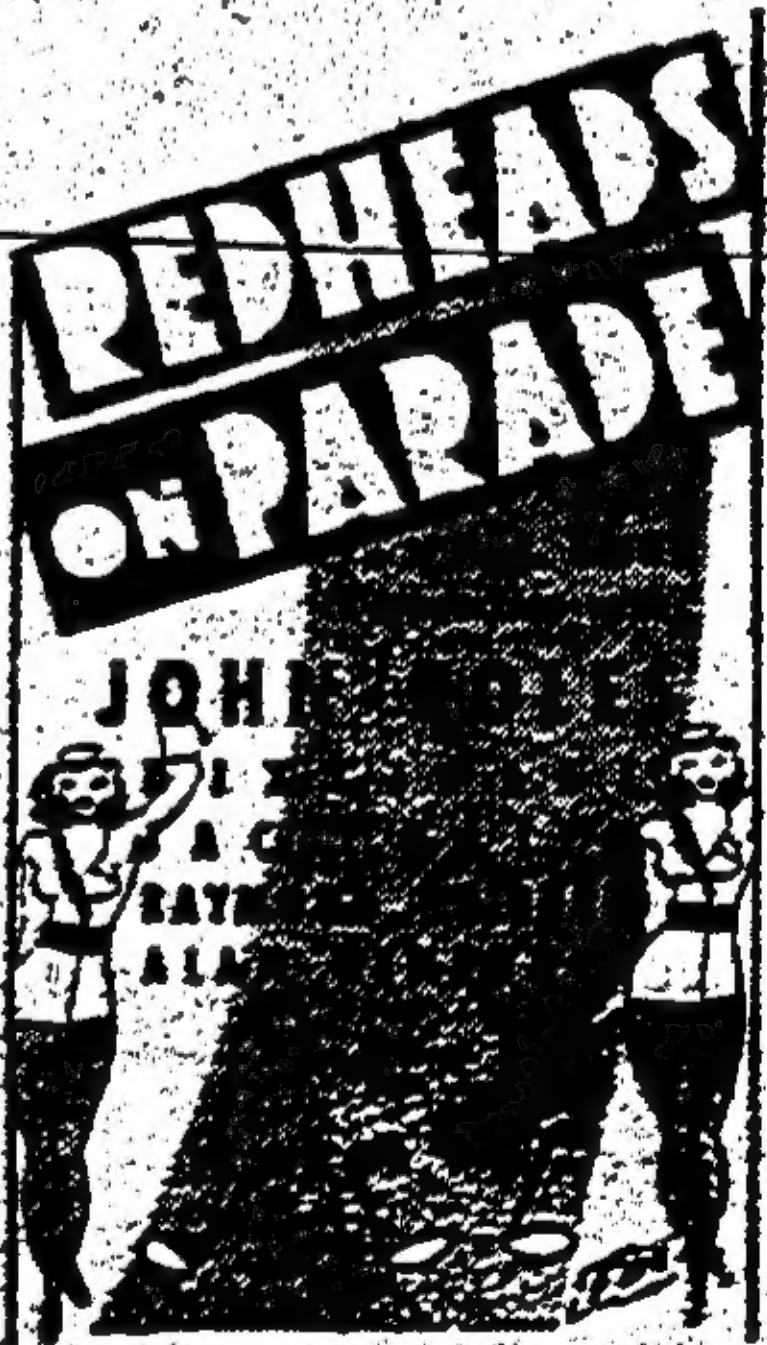
Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Chang Kai-shek, Deputy Governor of the Central Bank and the newly appointed Minister of Railways, arrived here from Shanghai yesterday afternoon. Immediately after his arrival, Mr. Chang called on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, General Hoang Fu and others.

Mr. Chang will be sworn into office this morning. After this inauguration, Mr. Chang will formally attend to his duties at the Ministry of the Railways. — Central News Agency.

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